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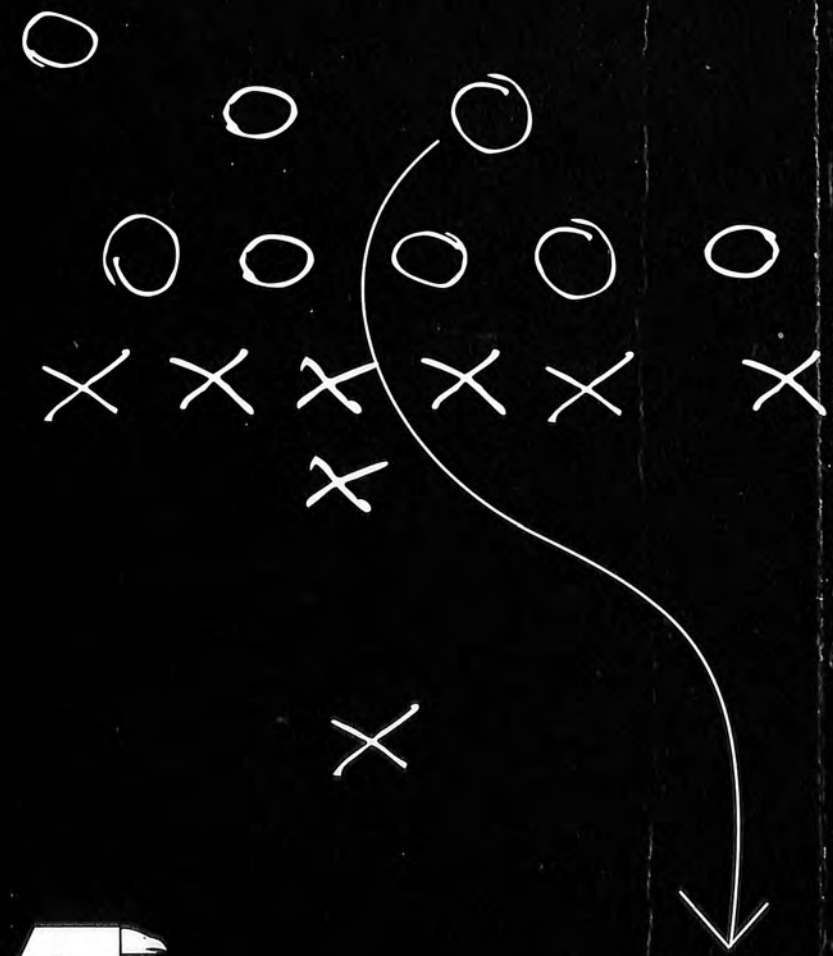

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

1994 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Sat, July 30	San Diego Chargers Hall of Fame - Canton, Ohio	12:00	ABC-TV*
Sat, Aug 6	at Denver Broncos	9:00	WSB-TV
Fri, Aug 12	**Buffalo Bills**	**7:00**	**WSB-TV**
Fri, Aug 19	at Cleveland Browns	7:30	WSB-TV
Fri, Aug 26	**Philadelphia Eagles**	**7:00**	**WSB-TV**

Regular

Sun, Sep 4	at Detroit Lions	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Sep 11	**Los Angeles Rams**	**1:00**	**FOX-TV**
Sun, Sep 18	**Kansas City Chiefs**	**8:00**	**TNT-TV***
Sun, Sep 25	at Washington Redskins	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Oct 2	at Los Angeles Rams	4:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Oct 9	**Tampa Bay Buccaneers**	**1:00**	**FOX-TV**
Sun, Oct 16	**San Francisco 49ers**	**1:00**	**FOX-TV**
Sun, Oct 23	at Los Angeles Raiders	4:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Oct 30	BYE Week		
Sun, Nov 6	**San Diego Chargers**	**1:00**	**NBC-TV**
Sun, Nov 13	at New Orleans Saints	1:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Nov 20	at Denver Broncos	4:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Nov 27	**Philadelphia Eagles**	**1:00**	**FOX-TV**
Sun, Dec 4	at San Francisco 49ers	4:00	FOX-TV
Sun, Dec 11	**New Orleans Saints**	**8:00**	**ESPN-TV***
Sun, Dec 18	at Green Bay Packers (Milw)	1:00	FOX-TV
Sat, Dec 24	**Arizona Cardinals**	**1:00**	**FOX-TV**

*Nationally Televised Games
All Kickoff Times are ATLANTA Time
All Games Live on WSB Radio Network

Postseason

Sat/Sun, Dec 31-Jan 1	Wild Card Playoff Games
Sat/Sun, Jan 7-8	Divisional Playoff Games
Sun, Jan 15	Conference Championship Games
Sun, Jan 29	**Super Bowl XXIX, Miami, FL**

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QUITE A 1-2 PUNCH

▼ The Falcons boast a potent 1-2 QB punch in the form of Jeff George and Bobby Hebert. George, 26, has passed for 9.551 yards in just four seasons through 52 games. Hebert, 33, is coming off a career-best 24 passing TD's in '93 and is a veteran of 91 NFL games. The talented pair provide the birds with stability at the crucial quarterback position.

AUDIBLES

▼ George heads into '94 with a streak of 202 consecutive passes without a theft.

▼ Hebert was 3rd in NFL in TD% at 5.6 in '93.

▼ George's 1.5 interception % was second-best in NFL in '93.

▼ Hebert was voted to Pro Bowl last year with a personal best 84.0 passer rating.

▼ George has completed 50% or better in 41 out of 51 career games.

FALCON FACTS

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(404) 945-1111
FAX: (404) 271-1221

TICKET OFFICE ..... One Georgia Dome Drive
Atlanta, GA 30313
(404) 223-8000

HOME FIELD ..... Georgia Dome
Capacity: 71,280
Surface: Astroturf

NFL SEASON ..... 29th (Since '66 season)

TEAM COLORS ..... Black, Red, Silver & White

MEDIA FACTS

CREDENTIALS: All requests should be submitted in writing, when possible, and as far in advance as possible to the P.R. office. For working media on assignment, credentials will be issued on a priority basis to daily newspapers, wire services, local TV and radio stations, national publications and networks, plus primary media of the visiting team through that club's P.R. office.

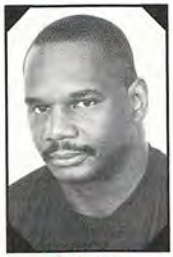
DAY OF GAME: The Press Will Call Window (Gate E) opens two hours before kickoff. Enter through Gate E, take press elevator, then exit directly off the elevator to the press box. Three courtesy telephones are available to be shared. Media needing their own should contact the telephone company well in advance.

PRACTICE: To visit the Falcons' training site, take Interstate 85 north of Atlanta to Exit 44, turn left over bridge, then left again, where Complex will be on your right. Training Camp practice times are 9:00 am and 3:00 p.m.; regular season practice is approximately 1 p.m. Interviews can be arranged through the P.R. office with an open locker room during the season after the practice.

WEEKLY CONFERENCES: On Wednesday, conference calls with the visiting team will be arranged and the visiting P.R. representative will be at the Falcons Complex to handle media requests.

AGGRESSIVE OFFSEASON MOVES

DE Chris Doleman

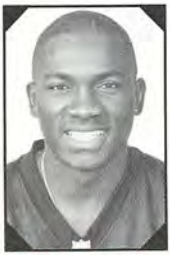

T Irv Eatman

QB Jeff George

RB Craig Heyward

DE Chris Doleman	Trade Minn
T Irv Eatman	FA-NY Jets
QB Jeff George	Trade Indy
RB Craig Heyward	FA-Chicago
CB D.J. Johnson	FA-Pittsburgh
WR Terance Mathis	FA-NY Jets
LB Clay Matthews	FA-Cleveland
S Kevin Ross	FA-Kansas City
G Mike Zandofsky	FA-San Diego

CB D.J. Johnson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THROWBACKS WEEKEND

In the NFL's 75th Anniversary season, the Falcons will don their "Throwback" uniforms three times:

July 30 - Hall of Fame Game to kick off NFL's 75th season
Sept. 18 - Versus Kansas City at Georgia Dome
Sept. 25 - At Washington

Since the Falcons are still wearing their Black uniforms that are the same as the original jersey of the first 1966 team, they will wear their red jerseys, white pants, red socks, and red helmets that they switched to back in 1971. The Falcons teams wore red from 1971-1989 with the only significant change being from white pants to silver pants in 1978. The Falcons have worn black jerseys now for a 10th season (1966-70 and 1990-present).

As the "home" team, the Falcons will wear their red jerseys on July 30 and Sept.18, then will switch to white as the visitors on Sept. 25. The NFL's 75th anniversary patch will be worn all year long by all NFL teams.

As the kickoff game, the Falcons and Chargers will be the first to unveil the "Throwback" uniforms. All teams will then participate on the September 18 Weekend by wearing an older uniform of their choice.

GETTING HIS KICKS

Most Consecutive FG's, NFL History

29	John Carney, SD ('92-'93)
26	Norm Johnson, ATL ('92-'93)
25	Morten Andersen, NO, ('92-'93)
24	Kevin Butler, Chi ('88-'89)
23	Mark Moseley, Wash ('81-'82)
	Tony Zendejas, Hou-LA('90-'91)
22	Pat Leahy, NYJ ('85-'86)
20	Garo Yepremian, Mia-NO ('78-'79)
	Morten Andersen, NO ('85-'86)

Best FG Percentage, 1993

Norm Johnson, Atl (26-27)	.963
Gary Anderson, Pitt (28-30)	.933
A. Del Greco. Hou (29/34)	.853
E. Murray, Dall (28/33)	.848
D. Biasucci, Ind (26/31)	.839
Chris Jacke, GBay (31/37)	.838

HUMAN TACKLING MACHINE

Team Leading Tackle Totals

1993	185
1992	193
1991	207
1990	201
1989	183
Total	**969-193.8**
Per Game	12.3 Average

Seven Year Career

- 1,107 Tackles
- 7 Forced fumbles
  6 Recovered fumbles
- Played in 107 games
  with 89 starts
- 11QB sacks, 36 pressures
- NFL Record 4 TD off
  Fumble Recoveries

LB JESSIE TUGGLE

"SHOWTIME" IN ATLANTA

Most Catches, 1st 5 Years

Andre Rison	394
Sterling Sharpe	389
Roger Craig	358
Al Toon	355
Lionel Taylor	347
Jerry Rice	346
Kellen Winslow	344

80-Catch 10-TD Seasons

Jerry Rice	6
Andre Rison	4
Sterling Sharpe	3
Eleven Players	1

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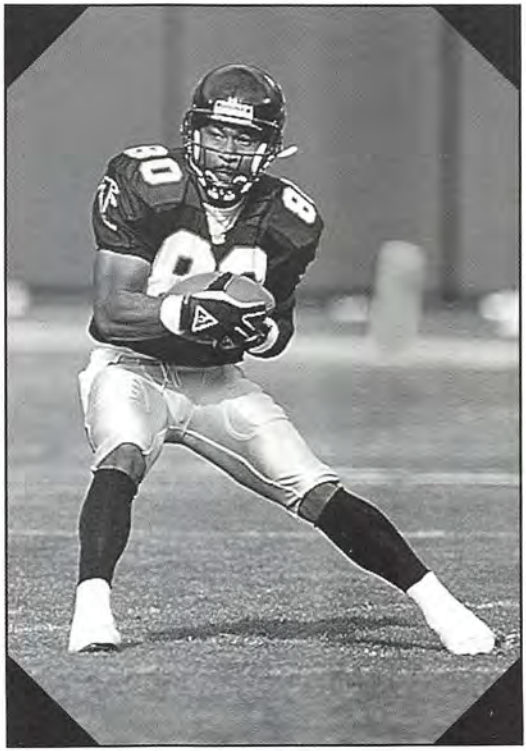
WR

ANDRE RISON



SACKS APPEAL

NFL's All Time Top 12 Sack Leaders

1.	Reggie White	137.0	7.	Andre Tippett	100.0
2.	Lawrence Taylor	132.5	8.	Jacob Green	97.5
3.	Richard Dent	124.5		Dexter Manley	97.5
4.	Rickey Jackson	115.0	10.	S. McMichael	92.0
5.	Greg Townsend	107.5	11.	Chris Doleman	88.5
6.	Bruce Smith	106.0		Sean Jones	88.0

DE CHRIS DOLEMAN

BREAKING OUT IN STYLE

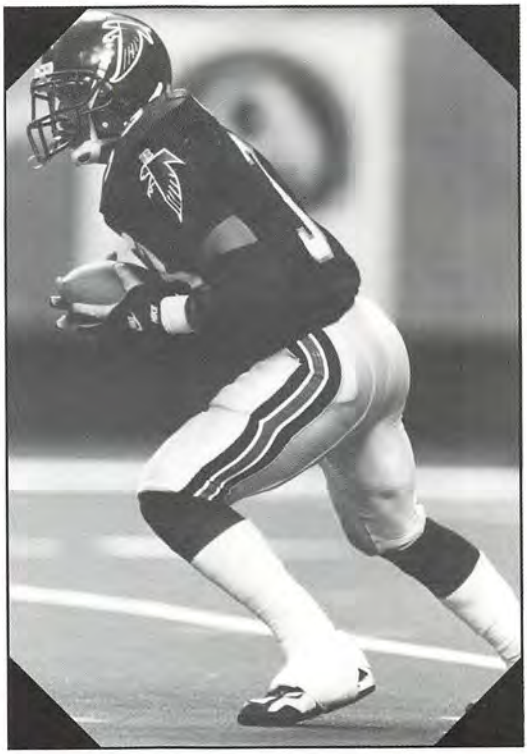
Top 5 Rushing Performances in '93

237 Emmitt Smith (Dallas) vs Philadelphia
212 Jerome Bettis (LA) vs New Orleans
194 Gary Brown (Houston) vs Cleveland
192 Erric Pegram (Atlanta) vs San Francisco
187 Barry Sanders (Detroit) vs Tampa Bay
180 Erric Pegram (Atlanta) vs Cincinnati
174 Chris Warren (Seattle) vs New England

1993 Total Yardage Leaders

Emmitt Smith	1,900
Thurman Thomas	1,702
Jerome Bettis	1,673
Jerry Rice	1,572
Erric Pegram	1,487

RB ERRIC PEGRAM



PROVEN VETERANS

LB Clay Matthews and T Mike Kenn were the 12th and 13th players drafted overall, respectively, in the 1978 draft. Matthews is 16th in NFL history in games played with 232, while Kenn's 236 games is the 14th (most ever). Clay has played in more games than any other linebacker in NFL history. Mike is approaching Jeff Van Note's team record of 246 games played.

Most NFL Games Played

1.	George Blanda	340
2.	Jim Marshall	282
3.	Jan Stenerud	263
4.	Earl Morall	255
5.	Pat Leahy	250
6.	Fran Tarkenton	246
	Jackie Slater	246*
	Jeff Van Note	246
9.	Mike Webster	245
10.	Ed White	241
11.	Ron McDole	240
	Mick Tinglehoff	240
13.	Charlie Joiner	239
14.	Mike Kenn	236*
15.	Jim Bakken	234
16.	Clay Matthews	232*
17.	James Lofton	231
	Blair Bush	231*

*Active in '93

▼ T MIKE KENN

FILLING UP THE DOME

▼ Since the spectacular Georgia Dome was opened in 1992, the Falcons have played to near capacity crowds. In' 92, the birds set an attendance record by averaging 70,515 sold per game. Last season the Falcons played in front of an average crowd of 64,209 paid customers. Obviously, that's over 5,000 more than the old Fulton County Stadium held for football and nearly 15,000 more than the stadium holds for a Braves baseball game. Atlanta's season ticket renewals were high again this year, and counting new season ticket accounts, the club is expecting to challenge the '92 record of over 70,000 sold per game.

WHAT A TEAM !

Question! What Falcons team members were back-to-back MVP's in 1992-1993?

Answer: The play-by-play team of Bill Rosinski and Jeff Van Note — honored by the Associated Press as the best sports play-by-play team for two years running! Joined by their producer/engineer, Dave Baker, Rosinski and Van Note bring the Falcons games to life on WSB-AM and across the Falcons network with dramatic, precise and insightful commentary.

ROSINSKI, a Buffalo, N.Y. native, called the action for Mutual Radio in Washington, D.C. for seven years. His varied range of radio sports experience includes making the call at the Super Bowl, the Olympics, U.S. Open Tennis and more. Bill and his wife Jane are enioying their third year of living in Atlanta with their two sons, Greg and Bobby.

VAN NOTE, an 18-year NFL veteran on the Falcons offensive line, will relate his own experience in the trenches to give Falcons fans the behind-the-scenes and under-the-pile-ups commentary that football fans crave. Jeff performed in six Pro Bowls and was voted the most popular Falcon of all time in a poll of fans a few years ago. Jeff Van Note and his wife Dee have three sons, Beau, Ben, and Blaine.

NEWSTALK 750 WSB RADIO NETWORK (partial listing)

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Americus	WISK	1390 AM
Athens	WGAU	1340 AM
	WNGC	95.5 FM
Atlanta	WSB	750 AM
Augusta	WGAC	580 AM
Brunswick	WMOG	92.7 FM
Carrollton	WPPI	1330 AM
Clarkesville	WCHM	1490 AM
Claxton	WCLA	107.1 FM
Columbus	WFNX	1460 AM
Dalton	WLSQ	1430 AM
Donalsonville	WGMK	106.3 FM
Dublin	WXLI	1230 AM
Eastman	WUFF	710 AM
Fitzgerald	WBHB	1240 AM
Gainesville	WDUN	550 AM
Griffin	WHIE	1230 AM
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Madison	WYTH	1250 AM
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Perry	WPGA	980 AM
Rome	WKCX	97.7 FM
Savannah	WBMQ	630 AM
Statesboro	WWNS	1240 AM
Swainsboro	WJAT	800 AM
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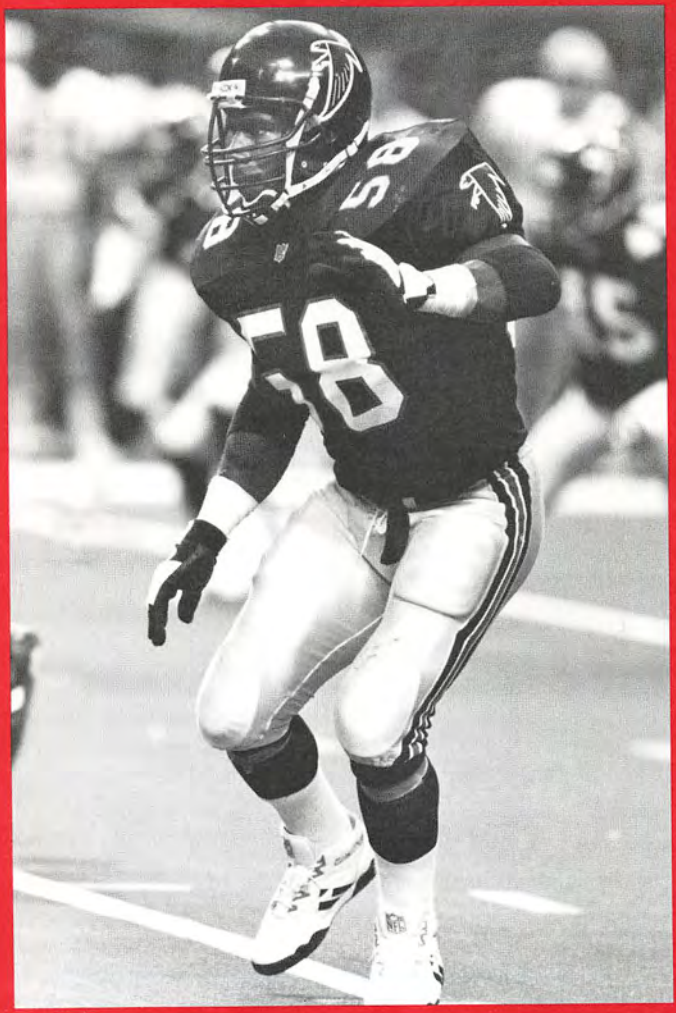
Tuscaloosa	WSPZ	102.5 FM
Tuscumbia	WVNA	1590 AM
FLORIDA		
Live Oak	WQHL	1250 AM
Jacksonville	WNZS	930 AM
NORTH CAROLINA		
Cherryville	WCSL	1590AM
Fayetteville	WFAI	1230AM
Gastonia	WGNC	1450AM
Salisbury	WSAT	1260AM
SOUTH CAROLINA		
Camden	WPUB	94.5 FM
Charleston	WXTC	1390 AM
Columbia	WVOC	560 AM
Rock Hill	WRHI	1340 AM
Spartanburg	WSPA	950 AM
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	WDEF	1370 AM
Clarksville	WDXN	540 AM
Cleveland	WBAC	1340 AM
Fayetteville	WBXR	1140 AM
Murfreesboro	WGNS	1450 AM

PLAYERS



DEFENSIVE TACKLE

68

Illinois • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 295
Born: 11-22-68
Acquisition: Free Agent 1992

MEL AGEE

Last Season

Mel made the Falcons roster after a strong preseason and went on to start seven of the final eight games, while playing in 12 contests. Agee ended up with 43 tackles (23 solo, 20 ast), 2.5 QB sacks, 5 QB pressures, and 1 forced fumble. He made a season high 7 tackles (6 solo stops) against the 49ers in Week 15. In his first action of the season in Week 5, he replaced an injured Mike Gann and registered three tackles and a forced fumble. His sacks came against Cleveland and Houston and he recorded a half sack versus the Cowboys.

Pro Career

Agee played two seasons with the Colts after being the club's sixth round selection in 1991 before arriving in Atlanta. He competed in 17 games during his stint in Indy. He was fifth among all Colts linemen in '91 with his 29 tackles.

College Career

A three-year starter at Illinois, he totaled 201 tackles, 143 solo, with 11 sacks, five recovered fumbles, and two forced fumbles. His senior season began as an outside linebacker but he was converted to the line and responded with 68 tackles, three fumbles recovered, and three sacks to earn All-Big Ten honors and an All-America nomination from The Poor Man's Guide.

Notebook/Personal

Before his extended duty last year, Mel was actually signed as a free agent by the birds at the end of the '92 season but did not play in the season finale. Agee was familiar to the Falcons through defensive line coach Bill Kollar who coached him at Illinois. The mathematics major at Illinois was an All-Big 10 choice at two different positions as he garnered the conferences top honor as a linebacker during his junior campaign and as a defensive tackle as a senior. Melvin Agee was born in Chicago, Illinois and was an all-section choice in basketball and football. The tight end and 18 point scorer was chosen as team MVP in both sports. The big presence in the middle of the hardwood also averaged 20 rebounds a contest.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	FF
1991	Indianapolis	29	0	0	1
1992	Indianapolis/Atl.	0	0	0	0
1993	Atlanta	43	2.5	5	1
Career Totals		**72**	**2.5**	**5**	**2**

GUARD
62

Texas A&M • 1st Year
HT: 6'4" Wt: 307
Born:6-9-69

Acquisition: Free Agent
1993

Keith Alex

Last Season

Keith provided back-up depth in '93 after spending the entire '92 campaign on the Falcons Developmental Squad. Alex's first season on a pro roster was spent learning the ropes from the likes of 7-time Pro Bowler Chris Hinton and 5-time Pro Bowler Mike Kenn. He played mainly on special teams, but lined up as a tight end in short yardage situations against the Forty-Niners in Week 3 in his most extensive duty.

College Career

A durable linemen for Texas A&M, Alex competed at both guard and tackle for the Nationally ranked Aggies. He helped his '91 team rack up 4,804 yards worth of offense en route to a 10-1 season. With him in the lineup, Texas A&M averaged 259.1 yards per contest during his senior season on the ground. In 1990, he was a seven game starter at right guard and was involved in a school single game record of 774 yards, with 33 first downs, in a 63-14 defeat of Southwestern Louisiana. Keith was a back-up to former #1 pick Richmond Webb of the Dolphins as a sophomore and saw action in every game as a freshman despite a broken hand.

Notebook/Personal

Keith's cousin, Willie Graham, played defensive back for the Detroit Lions from 1982-87. The product of Beaumont, Texas was an All-State 5A player at Central High School. He lettered three times in football (and track) was named a Top 50 recruit in the state by the Houston Chronicle. Alex didn't start playing football as a prepster until his sophomore year but he showed his versatility by starring on the basketball team before his football career took off. Hiram Keith Alex was born in Kountze, Texas on June 9, 1969. A recreation and parks major, he decided to attend Texas A&M because the serene surroundings of College Station match his equally quiet nature.

PUNTER
5

Appalachian State • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 220
Born: 10-20-70
Acquisition: 3rd Round, 67th overall 1993

Harold Alexander

Last Season

Harold's intial pro season saw him earn All-Rookie honors as he finished 5th in NFL in net punting (37.6) and 10th overall (43.3). Alexander also tied for the NFL lead for fewest touchbacks with only 3 and recorded the longest punt in the NFC (and second longest overall) with a 75 yarder at Chicago. His best game as a roookie was against the 49ers on national TV in Week 15 when he averaged 46.5 yards on four punts, including a personal best 4 punts inside the 20. He also boasted a career high 46.5 net average in that contest. Harold's other top games were against Houston (51.7 avg.), Cleveland (4 punts inside 20), Chicago (47.1 avg. on 7 kicks), and Tampa Bay (46.0 avg). On the year, he booted 11 kicks 50 yards or longer, including shots of 58, 58, 55, and three, 54 yarders.

College Career

The kicking feats of Harold Alexander were so respected that he was compared to 7-time Pro Bowler Ray Guy of the Raiders as one of the finest punters ever in college. The powerful 6'2", 224 pounder with excellent high kick extension set an **NCAA Division I-AA season record**

with a 46.7 average in '91. He also became the second player in the history of Division I-AA to **lead the nation in punting two straight seasons**, finishing with a 44.1 average in '92. Alexander (The Great) established some amazing stats throughout his college days like recording 67 punts over 50 yards and dropping 95 punts inside the 20-yard line. The two-time All-America and All-Southern Conference honoree ended his outstanding college career with 280 punts for 11,963 yards for a 42.7 lifetime average to etch his name in the school record books for game, season, and career marks. Another distinguished accomplishment was that **he never had a punt blocked in his college career**. Harold's best single game saw him boot the leather for an average of 55.7 yards on 6 tries with longs of 78, 61, and 55 yards versus The Citadel in '92. .

Notebook

When Alexander boomed his 75 yarder at Chicago it was the longest kick by a Falcon punter in 18 years, equaling John James' club record against the Raiders in 1975. Harold became the highest drafted punter the Falcons had ever chosen and just the sixth drafted overall. (Mike Horan was previous highest picked on the ninth round in 1982.) His high-driving kicking style which includes serious leg extension is reminiscent of another Ken Herock draft pick that went on to seven Pro Bowls with the Raiders in Ray Guy. The Redskins had so coveted Alexander in the draft that they called the birds after they had selected him to say *THEY* were going to take Harold with their 3rd round pick. The birds selection of a kicker with the 11th choice in the 3rd round started a trend as Denver made a move (K Jason Elam-14th), then Washington took their second choice (P Ed Bunn-24th) to fill their needs. His coaches at Appalachian State knew he was something special as a freshman when he calmly dropped 8 out of his 12 total punts inside the 12-yard line to win Southern Conference Freshman of the Week honors against Wake Forest in 1989.

Personal

Harold was an all-state of South Carolina punter during his 9-3 senior year at Pickens High School with an average of 42.6. Harold's first NFL game he played in was also the first he had ever seen in person. He also earned a letter in baseball as a prepster.When Harold made the Falcons final roster he was naturally a front page story on the cover of his hometown newspaper The Easley Progress. The management major has a wife, Carla, and a daughter, Lindsey Leigh.

Career Statistics

Year	NO	Yards	Gross/Net	BK	Long	In20	TB	50+
1993	72	3,114	43.3/37.6	0	75	21	3	11
Totals:	72	3,114	43.3/37.6	0	75	21	3	11

Alexander's Personal Bests			
NO	YDS	AVG	LNG
8 at Det (9-5-93) 7 at Chi (10-3-93) 6 vs. Cle (11-28-93) 6 at Rams (11-14-93) 6 vs. N.O. (9-12-93)	338 at Det (9-5-93) 330 at Chi (10-3-93) 256 vs. Cle (11-28-93) 255 vs. N.O. (9-12-93) 249 at L.A. (11-14-93)	51.7 at Hou (12-5-93) 47.5 at S.F. (9-19-93) 47.1 at Chi (10-3-93) 47.0 vs. Phx (1-2-94) 46.5 vs. S.F. (12-11-93) 46.3 at N.O. (10-24-93) 46.0 vs. T.B. (10-31-93)	75 at Chi (10-3-93) 58 at Hou (12-5-93) 58 vs. T.B. (10-31-93) 55 vs. S.F. (12-11-93) 54 at Wash (12-19-93) 54 at N.O. (10-24-93) 54 vs. N.O. (9-12-93)

DEFENSIVE END

92

Stanford • 5th Year
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 275
Born: 6-27-67

Acquisition: Trade Green Bay 1993

LESTER ARCHAMBEAU

Last Season

Lester made a valuable contribution to the Falcons defense a year ago as he totaled a career-high 67 tackles, while making a personal-best 11 starts. Archambeau's playing time increased because of his play and injuries to Rick Bryan and Tim Green. At Chicago in Week 5, he spelled an injured Green, recording a season-high 5 solo tackles. He started for the first time in Week 7 versus the Rams and responded with 5 tackles. Against the Browns, Lester forced a fumble a fumble and had another 5 stops. His best overall outing was in the season finale where he registerted a career-best 10 tackles and three QB pressures of Steve Beuerlein of the Cardinals. He also had 8 stops at Houston and his best pro season also included 15 QB pressures.

Pro Career

He is a veteran of 51 games, with his 15 played last season. His rookie season in Green Bay was limited to the first four games in 1990 before a back injury shelved him for the year. Lester returned to play in all 16 games for the 10th rated Packer defense being used mainly as a pass rusher in '91. He led the defensive line with 4.5 QB sacks and chipped in with 20 solo tackles. In 1992, he again performed in 16 games and had a sack to his credit. Archambeau was traded to the Falcons on June 2, 1993 in exchange for WR James Milling.

Notebook

Lester has been described as the "classic overachiever" by one coach and the Falcons recognized his relentless penchant for making things happen when he was inserted into the lineup. His most extensive action in the early part of the season came at Chicago in Week 5 when Tim Green was injured. Archambeau collared a season-best 5 solo tackles, but more importantly, he established himself as a dependable performer. When the free agent period began, the Falcons signed him to a three-year contract, further solidifying their opinion of the five-year veteran. A freak injury in the Packers weight room during his rookie season resulted in a back problem that made him go on Injured Reserve for the remainder of the '90 campaign. Lester's first NFL sack came at the hands of Dan Marino and the Dolphins in only his eighth game. An intelligent player, he survives in the trenches with superb technique.

College

A four year starter for the Stanford Cardinal from 1986-89, he started every game he played tying a school record with 45 straight. The second team All-PAC 10 choice was fourth on the squad with his 57 tackles as a senior, including six for a minus 22 yards in losses.

Personal

Lester Milward Archambeau III was born in Philadelphia on June 27, 1967. A *USA Today* All-America as well as a Academic All-America for Montville (NJ) High School, he played both ways. He earned three letters in football and three in basketball as a prepster besides his two letters in track. Lester was selected as the Garden State Distinguised Scholar Athlete during his high school days. At Stanford, he was the winner of the Jim Reynolds Award presented to the Cardinal player for his courage on the field and devotion to the game. He and his wife, Kathleen, reside in Freehold, N.J. in the offseason.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Total	Solo	QB Press.	Sacks	FF	FR
1990	GB	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	GB	16/0	24	20	5	4.5	1	0
1992	GB	16/0	29	20	6	1.0	2	0
1993	Atl.	15/11	67	45	14	0	1	0
Total:		51/11	120	85	25	5.5	4	0

Archambeau's Personal Bests

Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures
8 vs. Phoe (1-2-94) 8 at Hou (12-5-93) 5 vs. Cle (11-28-93) 5 vs. T.B. (10-31-93) 5 vs. Rams (10-14-93)	1.5 vs. Indy (11-24-91) 1.0 (Four Times)	3 at T.B. (10-27-91) 2 at Rams (11-14-93) 2 vs. Indy (11-24-91)

CORNERBACK

27

Ohio State • 4thYear
Ht: 6'0" Wt: 192
Born: 1-22-69

Acquisition: Trade Green Bay (4th round '93 draft choice) on 4/1/93

VINNIE CLARK

Last Season

In his first season in a Falcons uniform after being acquired in an offseason trade with the Packers, Clark started nine games at RCB, while seeing action in 15 games. Vinnie finished with 56 total tackles (43 solos), a pair of interceptions, 2 forced fumbles, 1 recovered fumble (for a TD) and a team high 15 passes defensed. "VC" started the first five games of the year and picked off a pass each against the Saints (for 38 yards in Week2) and the Niners (for 21 yards in Week 3). He returned a Barry Foster fumble 46 yards for a touchdown to give the Birds an early 14-7 lead on Monday Night in Week 4.

Pro Career

Clark's string of 37 consecutive games played was halted in Week 7 against the Rams with a back injury. As a rookie in '91, Vinnie started four games at left cornerback, while logging time in all 16 games for the Pack. His eight passes defensed were the best numbers by a non-starter and he added 30 (27 solo) tackles and two pickoffs to his totals in a productive first year in the pros. His top game was a five solo tackle day vs. the Lions, which included 2 passes defensed and a special teams stop. Against the Bears, he stole a pass and forced a fumble besides making 3 solo stops. He finished 8th on the club with 5 special teams tackles.

Notebook

Number 27 faced one of his biggest challenges in his brief NFL career in Week 3 at San Francisco in '93 as he drew Jerry Rice in many one-on-one situations. The former Ohio State star was equal to the task as he helped hold Rice to only three catches for 33 yards and no touchdowns, plus he picked off a Steve Young pass. Clark, at 6'0" and 194 pounds, is one of the biggest corners to ever play for the birds. He can tell his grandkids his first ever NFL interception came against Dan Marino of the Dolphins to stop a Miami drive. Also, in his very first pro game, he forced a fumble against the Eagles in the season opener in '91. Vinnie was the first corner to be drafted in the first round by the Packers since Tim Lewis (Pittsburgh) in '83.

College

An All-Big 10 selection as a senior, Vinnie **led the conference** in thefts with 6, while contributing 51 tackles (36 solos), 3 recovered fumbles, a forced fumble, and 4 passes defensed for the Buckeyes of Ohio State. For his career, the three year starter accumulated 146 tackles and 10 interceptions, while chipping in with a pair of blocked kicks.

Personal

Vincent Eugene Clark was born in Cincinnati and was a two-time All-Ohio selection at Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education during his four year career as a starter. The three-time All-City choice led his prep team to an incredible **45-3 record with a pair of state titles.** The versatile athlete was a wingback in high school for three years, while playing cornerback as a freshman before switching to safety the next season. "VC Time" earned 12 letters in football, basketball and track during a busy high school career. A community conscious performer, he **donated $50,000** to the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Carthage, Ohio on Dec. 29, 1991 and continues to visit children's hospitals in the Cincy area. In addition to his community work, he recently became the second member of the Falcons to open a beauty shop (Deion Sanders and Jamie Dukes were the first) and also started a musical production company. A big baseball fan, he is a childhood friend of Seattle Mariners superstar Ken Griffey, Jr. His brother, Kevin Clark, was in the Seahawks training camp as a wide out.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Int.	Yds.	PD	FF	FR	Spec. Teams
1991	G.B.	16/4	30	27	3	2	42	8	2	0	5
1992	G.B.	16/11	38	38	0	2	70	13	0	0	6
1993	At.	15/9	56	43	13	2	58	15	1	1	1
Totals:		**47/24**	**124**	**108**	**16**	**6**	**170**	**36**	**3**	**1**	**12**

Clark's Personal Bests

Tackles	Interceptions	Passes Defensed
5 at Houston (12-13-92) at Detroit (9-8-91)	1 Four Times, most recently at Houston (12-13-92)	2 at Houston (12-13-92) at Detroit (9-8-91)

LINEBACKER

56

Jackson State • 5th Year
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 242
Born: 9-28-67

Acquisition: 2nd round, 27th overall, 1990 Draft

DARION CONNER

Last Season

Darion's difficult season was highlighted by 16 special teams tackles, which was tied for the team lead (with Shelley & Tippins). But he also amassed his lowest tackle total of his career on defense with 51 in 10 starts.He was named **Special Teams Player of the Week in the NFC** for Week 7 for corraling 3 tackles and deflecting a punt in a win over the Rams. His other *special* exploits for the year included a blocked punt against Tampa Bay and 2 stops, with a forced

fumble, that set-up a touchdown versus the Niners. On defense, he had a season-high 9 tackles and 2 QB pressures at SF and two tackles for losses among his 8 stops at Detroit. Darion left the Falcons in November for personal reasons.

Pro Career

Conner has 75 career QB pressures and 13.5 QB sacks in his Falcons career file to go along with 355 total tackles. Darion was making a bid to be the most productive rookie tackler in the League in 1990 but a sprained knee early in the season's final game ended his year with 83 tackles. His total was still the third best, more than other highly touted #1 picks Lamar Lathon, James Francis and Percy Snow. Darion has now competed in 61 NFL games, with 47 starts in his tenure in Atlanta. He built up a streak of 30 straight games played that was stopped in Week 4 last year.

Year-by-Year

1992: Darion enjoyed his finest season by totaling a personal best 116 tackles, fourth highest on the club's charts. He led the team in sacks with 7, forced fumbles with 3, and QB pressures with 26. He collected a career high 3 sacks, a forced fumble, and seven tackles against the Patriots. He started every game at OLB for the first time in his career.

1991: He continued his progress in his sophomore season ending up sixth on the team and second among the linebacking corps with a then personal-high of 105 tackles. He got to the quarterback three times for sacks, forced two fumbles, recovered another fumble, and added 14 QB pressures to his totals. Darion's top outings were against Kansas City with 12 stops, Phoenix and San Diego with 11 tackles, and Green Bay with a pair of sacks. His second season also included a blowout fracture of his right eye versus the Raiders, which forced him out of the Saints game.

1990: Darion played in all 16 games as a rookie and received the starting nod in seven games. His 83 tackles included 37 solo stops and 2 sacks for a minus 21 yards. He also finished with 22 QB pressures.

Notebook

Under Frank Ganzs'guidance, Conner will be given the opportunity to enhance his already strong special teams talents. Darion has been a key contributor over the years in this area, recording 40 special teams stops in his career. Conner goes into every game carrying the memory of his younger brother Casey, who was killed in a car crash along with two other Jackson State players. The tragic accident put a damper on one of Darion's proudest days, as he was drafted in the second round by the Falcons just six days later. If you look at Darion's impressive physique today it's hard to figure out how he received the nickname of "Beanie Weenie" in college. The 198 pound freshman found his way to the Jackson State weight room and learned to beef up on *Snickers* bars and peanut-butter & jelly sandwiches. As a 256 pound starting linebacker during an All-America senior campaign, the nickname never seem to fit.

College

The **SWAC Defensive Player of the Year** totaled 317 tackles (197 solos), 22.5 QB sacks and 37 stops for losses of 255 yards as he guided the Tigers to a 33-11-3 record and three appearances in the playoffs during his productive career. A Kodak All-America as a senior, Darion enjoyed his finest season with a career-best 130 tackles (15 for losses) and 12.5 sacks, two interceptions and 14 deflected passes to catch the attention of NFL scouts. The Jackson, MS school captured **two SWAC titles** with Conner performing the linebacking chores and was named all-conference three times.

Personal

After being born in Macon, Ga., Darion was raised in a family of 10 kids to Isom and Annette Conner in Noxubee County, MS. His religious family has roots in that part of the country for over 60 years. Conner and his brothers and sisters had a strict, but loving upbringing that stressed 'humility, respect and honesty'. His parents taught him never to give up as his mother made him try football again after he walked off the field after only one day as a seventh grader. He went on to become a star at Noxubee County High School in football, track and basketball. He has a one-year-old daughter aptly named Destiny.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles	Solo	Assist	Sacks	Pressures	FF	FR
1990	Atl.	16/7	83	37	46	2-21	22	0	0
1991	Atl.	15/14	105	44	61	3-27	14	2	1
1992	Atl.	16/16	116	60	56	7-60	26	3	0
1993	Atl.	14/10	51	28	23	1.5-12.5	16	0	0
Totals:		61/47	355	169	186	13.5-120.5	78	5	1
Playoff Totals									
1991	Atl.	2/0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0

Conner's Personal Bests

Tackles	Sacks	Pressures	FF
15 at Clev (12-16-90) 12 at K.C. (9-1-91) Dallas (12-21-92) Rams (11-1-92) 11 Phx (12-9-90) at Chi (11-11-90) at Phx (10-20-91) at S.D. (9-15-91) at Wash. (9-13-92)	3 N.E. (11-29-92) 2 G.B. (12-1-91)	6 Rams (12-23-90) 5 Phx (11-15-92) 3 Eight times	1 G.B. (12-1-91) Seattle (12-15-91) Saints (9-20-92) at 49ers (10-18-92) Rams (11-1-92)

LINEBACKER
51

Florida State • 3rd Year
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 230
Born: 4-26-69
Acquisition: 3rd round, 73rd overall, 1992 Draft

HOWARD DINKINS

Last Season

Dinkins played in three games in his second season in a Falcons uniform. He had a tackle and a QB pressure in the season opener at Detroit and another tackle in the Monday Night affair against Pittsburgh. Howard was inactive for the remaining 13 games. He will be given an opportunity to showcase his talents at the new "Falcon" position in the birds revamped defense.

Pro Career

Howard's rookie year in the NFL in '92 was,unfortunately, spent learning from the sidelines. A knee injury forced him on the Injured Reserve list on September 1 and he had to undergo arthroscopic surgery to repair torn cartilage in his right knee. After two months of rehabilitation, the former third-round pick out of Florida State was moved to the Falcons Practice Squad on November 3, where he remained for the rest of the season. During his time on the Practice Squad he gained invaluable experience facing the likes of Pro Bowlers Andre Rison, Chris Hinton, Bill Fralic and Mike Kenn every day, while learning tips from Pro Bowl linebacker Jessie Tuggle.

College

A pass rushing linebacker for perennial power Florida State, Dinkins collared 14.5 QB sacks during his career. In his time at the Tallahassee school, he registered 221 tackles, with 149 coming over the final two years as a starter. The speedy backer recorded a personal-best of 11 tackles behind the line of scrimmage during his junior season. His best game as a collegian was on national television versus Michigan when the senior registered 12 tackles. As a freshman, he made an impact by sacking Auburn QB Reggie Slack for an 11-yard loss to stop a last minute drive to preserve a 13-7 Seminole victory in the Sugar Bowl. He had the luxury of always vying for a national championship while playing on three other Bowl winning teams in Fiesta, Blockbuster and Cotton.

Notebook/Personal

Howard showed flashes of the skills that made him a third round selection in the Falcons four preseason games in '93. The Jacksonville, Florida product has 4.5 speed and a knack to be a relentless pursuer. The day he was drafted it became more than a special day as April 26 fell on his birthday. The former star at Ribalt High School collected 65 tackles to close out his prep career. At Florida State, he was known as the *"Silent Stalker"* as he often times performed in the shadows of other high profile Seminoles like Deion Sanders, Terrell Buckley and Sammie Smith. Howard beefed himself up in FSU's weight room, adding 25 pounds to his frame, but still was one of the fastest players on the team. His mother, Evelyn, is a daily inspiration to him as she has fought through sickle-cell anemia to raise her two sons following the accidental death of their father, Howard, Sr., who was an army sergeant.

DEFENSIVE END

59

Pittsburgh • 9th Year
Ht. 6'5" Wt. 275
Born: 10-16-61
Acquisition: Trade (Minnesota) 1994

CHRIS DOLEMAN

Last Season

The acquisition of **six-time Pro Bowler** Chris Doleman provides the Falcons with a proven veteran pass rusher. Chris played his way to the Pro Bowl and a second team All-Pro nomination by amassing 12.5 QB sacks, 67 tackles, 3 forced fumbles, 1 recovered fumble, an interception, and 6 batted balls at the line of scrimmage. The 12.5 sacks (tied for team high) were good enough for the **3rd highest total in the NFC** and **7th best overall**. Doleman **recorded 2 sacks in a game four times** against Chicago,Tampa Bay, and twice versus Detroit and **had at least one sack in seven consecutive games** (Oct. 25 through Dec. 5). His top tackling game of the year came vs New Orleans when he registered 10 and he led all of the talented Vikings linemen in stops @ LA Raiders with 7.

NFL's All-Time Top 10 Sack Leaders

1.	Reggie White	137.0	7.	Andre Tippett	100.0
2.	Lawrence Taylor	132.5	8.	Jacob Green	97.5
3.	Richard Dent	124.5		Dexter Manley	97.5
4.	Rickey Jackson	115.0	10.	S. McMichael	92.0
5.	Greg Townsend	107.5	**11.**	**Chris Doleman**	**88.5**
6.	Bruce Smith	106.0		Sean Jones	88.0

Pro Career

Chris has become one of the most feared pass rushers in the NFL since moving to defensive end from linebacker in 1987. The dominanting Doleman has been in the NFL's top 10 in QB sacks **four times**, while leading or tieing for the Vikings team high in that category **six out of those seven seasons**. A durable performer, he enters '94 with a current string of **110 consecutive starts**.Take a look at Doleman's highlights from a very productive pro career.

* Earned NFC *Defensive Player of Year* honors in '92 and led team in QB sacks with 14.5.

* Finished 4th on the Vikings all-time sack list, trailing only Carl Eller & Hall of Famers Jim Marshall and Alan Page with 88.5.

* Registered an NFL high and personal best 21 sacks in '89 (tied for second most ever) to finish 3rd in Defensive *Player of Year* balloting.

* Voted to FOUR straight Pro Bowls from 1987-'90 and in 1992-'93.

* Forced three fumbles in a game once vs Green Bay in '92 to win *Player of the Week* accolades.

* Minnesota club record holder with 30 career forced fumbles, 2.5 safeties, and inteceptions by a defensive linemen with 5.

* Scored more points than any other Vikings linemen (17) on heels of two interception returns for scores.

* He collared at least one sack in seven straight games in '87 and a personal best 4 vs Cincinnati in '89.

Honors

1993: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, NFC Defensive Player of the Month (Dec.), UPI All-NFC
1992: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, NFC Defensive Player of Year, UPI, All-Pro, NFC Defensive Player of the Week (9/6), Player of Month (Sept.)
1991: NFC Defensive Player of the Week (10/13)
1990: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, All-Pro, Sports Illustrated, All-NFC (2nd team), UPI
1989: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, All-Pro (1st team), AP, Defensive Player of Week (12/10)
1988: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, All-Pro (2nd team), AP, NFL Linemen of Year, All-NFC (2nd), UPI
1987: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, All-Pro (2nd), AP, NEA, All-NFC, UPI, Def. Player of Week

Notebook

Doleman was the first linebacker and the fourth overall player taken by the Vikes after a stellar college career at Pittsburgh in 1985.He ranked third on the team in solo tackles as an outside backer as an All-NFL rookie. In 1986, he started the first six games of the year as an OLB before finding his niche as a defensive end for the last three games of his sophomore campaign.At the beginning of the '87 season, he started to terrorize opposing QB's from his full time end position and he's gone on to become one of the best pass rushers to ever play the game. He's been mentioned in the same sentence with Bruce Smith and Reggie White when people talk about the best rusher off the line over the last seven seasons. His productive switch to the line from linebacker is even more astonishing if you consider he played linebacker for all four years in high school and college, plus he even declined to play end at the Senior Bowl. But he found immediate success at the position in '87, collaring six forced fumbles in a four game stretch and finishing with 11 sacks. Besides giving the birds some much-needed pass rushing skills, Doleman also brings a winning attitude (four time Playoff participant) and veteran leadership to Atlanta. As a precursor of things to come, Chris and his family had actually moved to Atlanta in March to re-locate a month before he was even traded to the Falcons because he loved the area. He has scored two TD's off interceptions on a 27 yard scamper in '92 and a 30 yard run in '90. A well-conditioned physical specimen, he has competed in the past in the "Superstars" competition and in slam-dunk contests.He's played golf with Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley and gotten into dribbling contests with Harlem Globetrotter legend Curly Neal. The articulate and intelligent Indianapolis native has been described as a *"true businessman-athlete"* because of his no-nonsense working style. Former Viking teammate Henry Thomas once said of Doleman, *"Chris could do anything he wanted other than football and he'd be a success. Whatever he sets his mind to, he does well."*

College

A three-year starter for Johnny Majors at Pittsburgh, Chris totaled 238 tackles, 25 sacks, two FR's and two interceptions. The freshman All-America registered 12 sacks in his first college season. As a junior, he led the Panthers with 100 tackles and six sacks and despite being out of the lineup for three games during his senior campaign he finished with 65 stops.

Personal

Christopher John was born in Indianapolis but graduated from William Penn Senior High in York, Pa. One of six children of John, a worker for Caterpillar Tractors, and Mary Doleman, Chris was a two-time all-state linebacker and forward in basketball. An administrative justice major at Pittsburgh, he enjoyes golfing in his spare time. He and his wife, Toni, have two children, Taylor Marie (7), and Evan Christopher (4), and there brand new house in Atlanta should be ready in November.

Career Statistics

Regular Season			TACKLES						
Year	Team	GP/GS	Total	Solo	Assist	Sacks	INT's	FF	FR
1985	Minn.	16/13	113	69	44	0.5	1-5	0	3
1986	Minn.	16/9	49	42	7	3.0	1-59 (TD)	2	0
1987	Minn.	12/12	57	38	19	11.0	0-0	6	0
1988	Minn.	16/16	58	42	16	8.0	0-0	1	0
1989	Minn.	16/16	94	68	26	21.0	0-0	5	5
1990	Minn.	16/16	92	66	26	11.0	1-30	4	0
1991	Minn.	16/16	101	56	45	7.0	0-0	1	2
1992	Minn.	16/16	64	49	15	14.5	1-27 (TD)	6	3
1993	Minn.	16/16	68	59	9	12.5	1-(-3)	3	1
Career Totals:		**140/130**	**696**	**489**	**207**	**88.5**	**5-88 (2 TD's)**	**28**	**14**
Playoffs									
1987	Minn.	3/3	12	9	3	3.0	0	1	0
1988	Minn.	2/2	6	5	1	0.0	0	0	0
1989	Minn.	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0
1992	Minn.	1/1	3	3	0	1.0	0	0	0
1993	Minn.	1/1	9	8	1	0.0	0	0	0
Playoff Totals		**8/8**	**35**	**29**	**6**	**4.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

Doleman's Personal Bests

Tackles	Sacks	Forced Fumbles
10 vs. N.O. (11-18-93) 10 vs. N.O. (9-22-91) 10 vs. G.B. (12-2-91) 9 vs. G.B. (9-6-92) 9 vs. Det (9-13-92) 9 vs. T.B. (9-30-90) 9 vs. N.Y. Giants (12-9-90) 9 vs. L.A. Raiders (12-22-90) 9 vs. T.B. (11-12-89) 9 vs. G.B. (11-26-89)	4 vs. Cincinnati (12-25-89) 3 vs. T.B. (11-12-89) 3 vs. Atlanta (12-10-89) 3 vs. Dallas (11-26-87) 2.5 vs. Hou (11-15-92) 2 - 17 times, most recently vs. Det (12-12-93)	3 vs. G.B. (9-6-92) 2 vs. Hou (11-15-92) 2 vs. T.B. (12-16-92) 2 vs. Atl (12-10-89) 2 vs. Dal (11-26-87) 2 vs. T.B. (11-15-87)

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

75

UCLA • 9th Year
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 300
Born:1-1-61
Acquisition: Free Agent 1994

IRV EATMAN

Last Season

Huge offensive lineman Irv Eatman was another solid offseason acquisition by the birds. The 6-7, 300 pound seasoned veteran will strengthen the Falcons frontline at both tackle and guard positions. Eatman started all 16 games for the Rams in '93, paving the way for rookie Jerome Bettis to make it to the Pro Bowl with 1,429 yards, second in the NFL. He opened up holes for Bettis to have four consecutive 100 yard games and a total of seven, 100 yarders on the season.His efforts were highlighted by Bettis' 212 rushing yards against the Saints. Eatman's power blocking also was witnessed in the passing game as he and his other line mates did not allow a QB sack in a game three times and helped QB T.J. Rubley pass for a career-high 294 yards.

Pro Career

Irv's successful professional career has seen him become an All-Pro in the USFL and he's gone on to a stellar eight-year stint in the NFL that has spanned 113 games, with 95 starts. Some of Eatman's blocking exploits besides helping Jerome Bettis to the Pro Bowl also included leading the way for NFL leader Christian Okoye with the Chiefs and all-star USFL runner Kelvin Bryant with the Stars. After playing five seasons in Kansas City (1986-'90), he was traded to the Jets in 1991 before moving to the Rams in 1993. He started 51 games for the Chiefs, while performing in 69 total contests, in five years. For the Jets, he was in the starting lineup for 28 games. In his stay in the USFL from 1983-'85, he was a three-time All-Pro and helped the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars to the league championship each year. He remained property of the Chiefs because Kansas City drafted him in the 8th round in 1983 after he was taken in the first round by the USFL.

Notebook

Proving that he was destined to play pro ball, Irv was actually a standout defensive tackle at UCLA for three seasons before being switched to offensive tackle as a senior. With only a year of experience under his belt on offense, he was still such a hot commodity that the Stars of the newly formed United States Football League made him the 8th player taken overall in their '83 draft. He started and played in his 100th career NFL game last season in Week 3. Ironically, his blocks enabled the Rams to amass their highest output since '90 with 456 yards against his current employer in an NFC West showdown in Atlanta the sixth week of the season last year. He had the distinction of being nominated for the prestigous Lombardi Award on both sides of the balll as a junior defensive tackle and a senior offensive tackle.

College

Eatman was a three-time honorable mention All-America at two different postions. He played defensive tackle for his first three seasons before making the change to offensive tackle as a senior. Irv was also a two-time All-PAC 10 choice his final two years at UCLA. As a defender, he totaled 13 career QB sacks.

Notebook

Irvin Humphrey Eatman will be heading back to familiar surroundings in the South as he was born in Birmingham, Alabama and makes his offseason home in Marietta, Ga. His family moved to Dayton, Ohio and he became an All-America at Meadowdale High School. An active participant in every community where he's played, Irv won the Man of the Year award for his work with the Philadelphia Athletic League in 1984. He was also active with the adopt a school program in Kansas City and often is seen making the rounds at Children's Hospitals. He has one son, Joshua Christopher (11/15/91).

Games Played/Started: 1986 (16/16), [1/0], 1987 (12/8), 1988 (16/14), 1989 (13/13), 1990 (12/0), [1/0], 1991 (16/16), [1/1], 1992 (12/12) 1993 (16/16)

Camping Out

This will be the 16th summer that the Falcons will pitch their tent at the Suwanee training camp.The birds have found a nest at three other places in their 29 years of holding training camps. Their year-round training facility was built in 1978 but not in time to hold camp in Suwanee. The three other locations have been Black Mountain, N.C. (a YMCA Camp in Asheville in 1966), East Tennessee State (Johnson City, TN in 1967), and Furman University (Greenville, S.C. from 1971-'78).

GUARD / CENTER

65

San Diego State • 5th Year
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 295
Born: 2-26-67

Acquisition: Plan B Free Agent, March 31,1992

ROMAN FORTIN

Last Season

Roman's invaluable versatility saw him log time at *seven different positions* in '93. He will concentrate solely on taking over the center duties this season. He played C, LG, RG, LT, RT, TE, and as a blocking fullback in short yardage situations a year ago. Fortin opened the season playing most of the Lions game at left guard because of a toe injury to starter Lincoln Kennedy, performing in 7 out of the 15 offensive series. In the Saints contest the following week, he also had to relieve Kennedy and he saw action in 32 plays. He also lined up in the backfield and bulldozed a hole for Erric Pegram's short touchdown dive. Roman replaced Mike Kenn at left tackle in the second half at Chicago, New Orleans and Tampa Bay. He performed in 62% of the snaps at center spelling Jamie Dukes in the last game of the season against the Cardinals. His most versatile effort of the season in a single game came versus the Rams in Week 7 as he played center, right guard (for Chris Hinton), and left tackle. His only start of the year was versus Houston at a tight end as the Falcons opened with only two wide receivers.

Pro Career

Fortin will notch his 50th NFL game this season with just two more games played. He was an important Plan B free agent signee in '92 from the Lions as he has provided the birds with durability on the line and much needed back-up help. Roman played in every game for Detroit in their run to the playoffs in '91. He played in both playoff contests, including the NFC Championship game against the Redskins. His pro career began slowly but it has picked up after he spent his '90 rookie campaign on Detriot's Injured Reserve list.

College

Fortin's college career included a stretch where he started 29 straight games for the Aztecs of San Diego State. During the streak he logged time at tackle, guard and tight end. As a senior, he manned the line that helped San Diego State establish a school mark with 5,610 yards of total offense. The All-WAC honoree recorded six pancake blocks as the Aztec offense rambled for 659 yards in a 38-27 defeat of Utah.

Notebook/Personal

His value to the Falcons was evidenced when the club acted quickly to re-sign the unrestricted free agent only six days after the free agent period started. Roman's first Falcons training camp season got off to an inauspicious beginning as a grease fire accident in Fortin 's kitchen in mid-July of '92 caused him second-degree leg burns. Because of the incident he wasn't able to practice with the club until August. Another '92 ordeal for Fortin came when his good friend and former Detroit teammate Eric Andolsek was killed only a month before. Roman was also a roommate and friend of former Lion Mike Utley, who was paralyzed from the neck down in a game against the Rams in October of '91. The pair still keep in touch by phone as often as they can. He contributed greatly to the Falcons Thumbs-Up program that promoted t-shirts and an autographed signing session with proceeds going to the Mike Utley Foundation. When you look at Fortin (at a solid 295 pounds) you would never guess that he once quarterbacked his prep team at Ventura (Ca) High for three seasons. His collegiate career started out as a tight end before being switched to tackle on the scout team. Roman Brian was an all-academic first teamer in the WAC after transferring to San Diego State. An accounting major as an Aztec, one of his prized possessions is a green classic '67 Corvette roadster that he takes out of the garage occasionally to show off to his teammates in Suwanee.

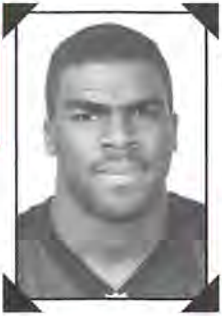
Career Statistics

Games Played/Started: 48/2; 1991 (16/0), 1992 (16/1), 1993 (16/1)
Playoffs: 1991 (2/0)

NOSE TACKLE
67

Illinois • 4th Year
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 265
Born: 8-10-68

Acquisition: 4th round, 87th overall, 1991 Draft



MOE GARDNER

Last Season

Gardner had another oustanding year for the Falcons as he finished second on the team and set a personal best for tackles in a season with 128. Moe topped the 100 tackle plateau for the second straight season as he broke his single game high for stops in a game with 16 against the Cardinals. The opening weekend turned out to be a sign of good things to come for Gardner

as he set the tempo for a superb season by recording a then career-best of 14 tackles against Detroit. In his next four outings he totaled 10, 9,9 and 10 tackles to keep pace. Moe's other top games were against the Bucs (12 tackles), Cowboys (QB sack), Rams (QB sack) and the Oilers (4 QB pressures). Gardner's fine 1993 season also included 15 QB pressures.

Pro Career

Moe has been a mainstay on the birds front line over the last three seasons, starting 43 games. He's used his quickness to total 335 tackles in that short span, which is even more impresssive when you consider the double-teams he's had to face. His 96 tackles in his rookie year were the most by an NFL defensive linemen in five seasons. Gardner's quickness was evident in his very first pro game at Kansas City as he constanlty harassed QB Steve DeBerg and finished with a personal-best 6 QB pressures. He had a huge forced fumble that the Falcons recovered to snuff out a Saints drive in the Falcons first ever road playoff victory in New Orleans (to go along with 8 tackles).

Year-by-Year

1992: He ended up with the 6th best tackle total on the club with his 111 tackles and he finished second with a career high 4.5 QB sacks and 24 QB pressures. Moe started 14 games in the Falcons shifting scheme and two of his QB sacks came at the hands of NFC Pro Bowlers Steve Young and Brett Favre.

1991: The **consensus All-NFL rookie** made a big splash on the NFL scene with his 96 stops, the best of any rookie defensive player and a club-best 38 pressures His big hit on Tampa Bay QB Jeff Carlson resulted in a fumble which was scooped up by Oliver Barnett and returned 75 yards for a score.

Notebook

Although he's undersized by NFL standards (only 261 pounds), he's found a place in the League because of his quickness, smarts, and relentless pursuit to the ball. Moe is by far the quietest player in the locker room, but also one of the most well-spoken and intelligent. The articulate Gardner believes there's more to life than just football so a great deal of his time is devoted to his wife, Mickie, daughter Morgan, and son Andrew. They both received their undergraduate degrees while raising their daughter, taking turns baby-sitting while the other attended classes. They made their way through school living in a small off-campus apartment with summer jobs and Pell Grants. It was all worth it when Moe received his sociology degree and Mickie accepted her diploma in medical sociology.

College

His college career can be summed up simply as record-breaking and award-winning. For the Fighting Illini, Moe set a new **school record** with 54 tackles for losses in a career and tied the

school mark with 20 tackles for losses in a season. In his junior year he was a finalist for the Outland Trophy and a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award. In the tough Big Ten Conference, Moe was a three-time first team All-Conference pick (he was second team All-Conference as a freshman), and he was picked the Defensive Player of the Year in 1990 by the League's coaches. In '89 when he was picked as a consensus All-American, he was the **first Illini defensive star to earn that recognition since Dick Butkus**. He'll long be remembered at Illinois for a career that included 303 tackles, 54 tackles for losses of 223 yards, 18 QB sacks, 18 passes broken up and 6 fumble recoveries.

Personal

Morris Gardner Jr. was born to Morris Sr., a General Motors foreman, and Mynelle, a kindergarten teacher, in Indianapolis. Moe was raised on a strong work ethic that comes from the influence of his parents. His grandfather, Albert Umphrey (Tennessee State All-America), was also a source of inspiration for a young Moe. He lists his grandfather as his childhood hero. His mother taught him the importance of education and he has excelled throughout his academic career, as he topped the honor roll as a prepster despite starring in football and basketball at Cathedral High. While espousing on the virtues of being well-rounded he was taught to appreciate all things like theater and jazz. He received piano lessons as a fifth grader and was always told to follow the example of Paul Robeson, who juggled being an All-American football player, with being a lawyer, actor, politician and a recognized baritone. The couple welcomed a new addition to the household in son Andrew.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Total	Solo	Assist	Sacks	Hurries	FF	FR
1991	Atl.	16/13	96	51	45	3-31	38	3	0
1992	Atl.	16/14	111	47	64	4.5-27	24	0	0
1993	Atl.	16/16	128	63	65	2-7	15	1	0
Totals:		48/43	335	161	174	9.5-65	77	4	0
Playoff Totals:									
1991	**Atl.**	2/2	14	8	6	0	0	1	0

Gardner's Personal Bests

Tackles	QB Sacks	QB Pressures
12 at Phoe. (10-20-91) 10 N.O. (9-29-91) Dal (12-21-92)	1.5 S.F. (11-9-92) 1 at Phoe. (10-20-91) T.B. (11-17-91) at Rams (12-8-91)	6 at K.C. (9-1-91) 5 at Wash. (11-20-91) G.B. (12-1-91)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

97

Wichita State • 11th Year
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 290
Born: 6-26-60

Acquisition: Unrestricted Free Agent (Redskins), March 19, 1993

JUMPY GEATHERS

Last Season

"Jumpy" had a serious impact on the entire Falcons pass rushing scheme when he was in the lineup in '93. Geathers' bulldozing, physical style often times saw him plow past defenders to get to the quarterback. His eye opening team-high 36 QB pressures were a testament to his impact. His consistent "presence" in the oppositions backfield also led to double teams which opened up other holes for his teammates. He had four games where he collared 5 QB pressures or more, including a season-high 6 at New Orleans. His best game of the year came at Los Angeles as he totaled 5 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 5 pressures, and a forced fumble (on a sack) of Jim Everett. Due to a strained calf muscle during preseason, Geathers only participated in 28 plays in the first four games, including sitting out the Saints contest. A severely sprained ankle also forced him from the Cleveland game in Week 13 and limited him to eight plays versus Houston the next week and to the bench versus SF.

Pro Career

Jumpy's NFL career now totals 134 games in 10 seasons. He began as a second round draft choice of New Orleans in 1984. As a Saint, he played in 16 games in four out of his six years and 80 overall. He changed to a Redskins uniform in 1990 via Plan B and earned a Super Bowl XXVI ring. He has **collared 41 QB sacks in his time in the League** and his five in 1992 were the most since 1986.

Year-by-Year

1992: The pass rushing specialist for the Skins boasted 5 sacks, 16 pressures, and plenty of physical pounding of offensive linemen. In the playoff game with the Vikings, he managed a sack but his collapsing of the pocket enabled his teammates to collar 4 other sacks and to hold Minnesota to only 6 completions and 75 passing yards.

1991: He was the **team leader** in QB hurries with 27 and finished fourth on the club with his 4.5 QB sacks. His best game was versus the Steelers as he sacked QB Neil O'Donnell *twice* for minus 23 yards, forcing a fumble on one of the sacks, and totaled 3 tackles. He topped off

his fine season by recording a sack and 3 tackles in Super Bowl XXVI.

1990: Reconstructive surgery on his right knee made him miss the first 7 weeks of the season. His immediate impact was felt in his first action of the year in Week 8 against the Lions when he came up with a big sack in the 3rd quarter despite playing only six plays. Through nine games played he accumulated 3 sacks, 5 QB hurries, and a forced fumble.

1989: A productive year with 23 tackles, a QB sack, and a team-high 5 fumble recoveries ended prematurely as he suffered a knee injury in the second to last game of the year. Jumpy started the most games of his career with 15 but his knee required reconstructive surgery.

1988: Geathers was in the starting lineup six times and registered a personal-best 33 tackles, while finishing with 3.5 sacks and three fumble recoveries. His top outing was a two-sack day vs. the Giants.

1987: Torn knee ligaments in the preseason finale ended his season.

1986: Jumpy's third season in New Orleans was a career year as he posted a **personal-high of 9 QB sacks**, while totaling a then career-high of 32 tackles.

1985: His second year in the pros he was used primarily as a pass rusher and it paid off with 6.5 sacks and 29 tackles.

1984: As a rookie, he responded with 6 sacks playing a reserve role.

Notebook

Geathers gives new meaning to the words "wrecking havoc" when he imposes his 6-7, 290 pound will on opposing linemen. He is considered one of the strongest players in the NFL for good reason. The Georgetown, South Carolina native was a member of the Saints' first-ever playoff team in club history in 1987 and in his 10 years in the League, he has played on four playoff teams. Geathers also has the distinction of having one of his best games ever against his current team as he blocked a field goal and batted down a personal-best 7 passes at the line against the Falcons in 1985.

Personal/College

James Geathers hails from the small PeeDee region of coastal South Carolina. He received his nickname of "Jumpy" from his grandfather when he was young. He actually started playing basketball at Paducah (KY) Community College before he took to the gridiron as a d-lineman transferring to Wichita State as a junior. His two year college career was impressive as he collared 34 QB sacks playing for the Shockers. Jumpy gives back to his hometown community by sponsoring a yearly basketball tournament to help raise funds for equipment for five high schools in South Carolina. He's attempting to have a community recreation center built in the area and he's already had a learning center and weight room added on to Choppe High School. Jumpy is also a businessman owning a car dealership in Georgetown, SC, which is run by his older brother, Robert (a 3rd round pick of the Bills in '81).

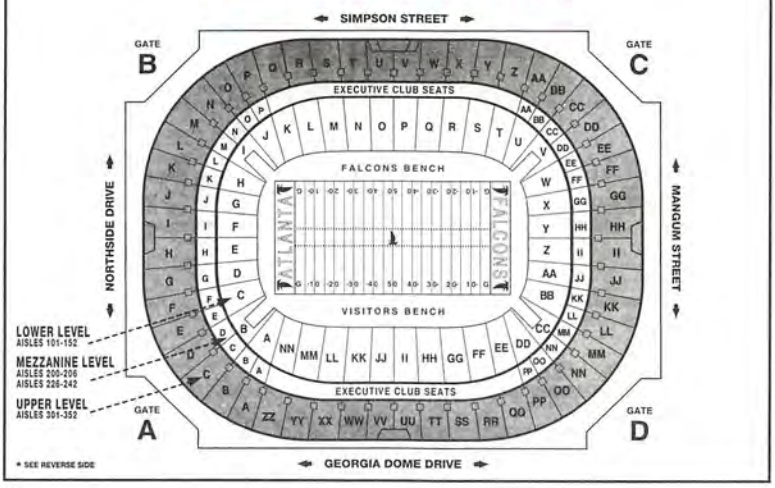
Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles	Solo	Assist	Sacks	FF	FR
1984	N.O.	16/0	11	10	1	6	2	0
1985	N.O.	16/0	29	25	4	6.5	1	0
1986	N.O.	16/2	32	24	8	9	3	1
1987	N.O.	1/0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1988	N.O.	16/6	33	26	7	3.5	6	3
1989	N.O.	15/15	23	16	7	1	1	5
1990	Wash.	9/1	3	2	1	3	1	0
1991	Wash.	16/0	21	15	6	4.5	2	0
1992	Wash.	16/0	14	4	10	5	1	0
1993	Atl.	14/0	27	16	11	3.5	1	0
Totals:		135/24	194	139	55	42.0	18	9

Geathers' Personal Bests

Sacks: 2 STL (9-23-84)
at Minn. (12-21-86)
NYG (11-27-88)
at Sea (10-16-88)

GEORGIA DOME



QUARTERBACK

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Illinois • 5th Year
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 210
Born: 12-8-67
Aquisition: Trade(Indianapolis) 1994

JEFF GEORGE

Last Season

The Falcons acquired one of the most talented passers in the NFL when Jeff George was obtained by the birds from the Colts in exchange for Atlanta's #1 and #3 pick in the '94 draft, plus a conditional #2 pick in '96. (The '96 choice could turn into a #1 if George plays in 75% of nine or more wins in '95.) Jeff posted the **best QB rating of his career with a 76.3 seasonal mark** in starting 11 out of 13 games played last season. He heads into 1994 with a streak of **202 consecutive passes without an interception** and his **1.5 interception %** (both Colts records) **was second-best in the NFL last year** *with just six pickoffs in 407 attempts.* He has **only tossed two picks in his last 361 attempts**. George established a personal best by passing for 376 yards on 37 completions out of 59 attempts and 3 TD's at Washington.The accurate thrower completed 50% or more in a game in 10 out of 12 outings and amassed 200+ yards passing in eight out of his 11 starts.In his last game in a Colt uniform in the season finale, he completed 30 of 48 passes for 330 yards and a TD vs Buffalo.He displayed his toughness by adding 39 more yards to his totals on 13 rushing attempts, with a career-long of 14 yards, against those same Bills.His other top games included 27-44-260-2 TD's vs Miami and 21-41-262 in the first game with Buffalo.For the year, he set his 2nd highest seasonal totals for completions (234), attempts (407), and yardage (2,526), while throwing 8 TD's. Jeff held out 36 days during training camp before reporting on Aug. 20 and incurring $144,000 in fines.

Pro Career

Jeff's pin point passing has enabled him to top 50% or better completion percentage in 41 of his 51 career games and he went through a streak of 14 consecutive outings where he completed 50% + of his passes (a club record) in '91. He has passed for over 300 yards on seven different occasions in the pro's, including a personal high of 376 last year, and has 4 career 3-TD games.With his 37 completions out of 59 attempts at Washington in '93, he broke the Colts single game record.His 202 interception-less streak that he carries into 1994 also set

a Colts mark, eclipsing Johnny Unitas and Bert Jones' mark of 132 by a wide margin.He also leaves as the Colts single season (1.5 in '93) and career leader (3.0) for interception percentage.He was only the 8th rookie in NFL history to throw more TD's than interceptions (16-13) and his 3.9 interception % was the lowest ever by a rookie.He completed over 60% of his passes in '91, only the second one ever over 60% in Colts history (Bert Jones in '76).That was the same year he endured 56 sacks and toughed it out to play in all 16 games.Jeff built up a streak of 25 straight starts at the beginning of his career that was snapped in '92 because of a right thumb injury.

George's 300 Yard Passing Games

376	@Washington	Nov. 7, 1993	37-59
348	Detroit	Sept. 22, 1991	29-40
330	New England	Nov. 15, 1992	18-35
330	Buffalo	Jan. 2, 1994	30-48
328	Phoenix	Dec. 20,1992	25-41
318	San Diego	Oct. 18, 1992	27-39
301	New England	Sept. 1, 1991	27-42

Year-by-Year

1992: A 10 game starter, he was forced to miss the first three games with a strained ulna collateral ligament in his right thumb suffered in the preseason at Cincinnati.He was out of the lineup for three other games because of a broken metacarpal bone in his right hand. With George as a starter, the Colts were 6-4. His most yardage of the season came against New England when he fired for 330 (on 18 of 35 attempts) , with 2 TD's.His other top efforts were against Arizona (25-41-328, 1 TD) and San Diego (27-39-318, 2 TD's).

1991: He was the first Colts signal-caller to start every game in a season since 1981. He set career seasonal highs with his 292 completions (5th best in NFL), 485 attempts (7th best), and 2,910 yards.The 60.2 completion % was second only in club annals to Bert Jones 60.4% in 1976.Jeff earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week accolades for his 16-26-239, 3 TD's at Jets.His other big game was a 348 passing day on 29 of 40 attempts vs Detroit.The 2.5 int % was 4th lowest ever in team history.

1990: George was 5-3 over second half of season, fighting back from injuries.He became only the 8th rookie starting QB out of 34 since 1961 to toss more TD's than int's. His interception total was the lowest of any rookie with 300 or more attempts, bettering Joe Namath's mark. He had an outstanding 124.7 QB rating vs. the Bengals by going 21-31-251, 3 TD's, and posted a 109.8 mark for an 18-33-252, 3 TD day vs. Skins.

Honors

1991: AFC Offensive Player-of-the-Week
1990: Rookie-of-the-Year, The National
NFL All-Rookie, Football Digest, PFWA, Football News, College & Pro Football Newsweekly, Pro Football Weekly

Notebook

The youngest of three boys (Randy & Dave are the older brothers), Jeff is a part of close knit family.He grew up in a modest, ranch-style home on Indianapolis' far eastside, where his mother and father still reside.His father, David, is a coach and teacher at Arsenal Technical High and his mother, Judy, used to be a school secretary for 13 years before Jeff talked her into becoming his full time secretary to help him handle fan mail and appearances. Both of his parents often travel to see their son play.Considered frugal, George lives off a budget and took care of his family by paying off the mortgage, a car, and the construction of a pool and family room back in Indy. An emotional player, George is not afraid of displaying those emotions during a game.*"If you don't show your emotions, you're not into the game,"* he said last year.Like most quarterbacks, Jeff doesn't get caught up in numbers. *"The numbers are nice, but I would take a win over any statistics any time,"* he stated after completing 37 of 59 passes for a career best 376 yards, but losing at Washington in '93. George flashed his unique talents to the curious eyes of the pro's at an early age when his Warren Central High School team received permission to practice at the Hoosier Dome in 1984 in preparation for the state championship game. As the story goes, then Colts head coach Frank Kush watched along with the rest of the team and Kush noted, *"There's the best quarterback in the area."* (He included his own pair of QB's, Art Schlichter and Mike Pagel, in that evaluation.)

What Their Saying

"He wants to be a great player. You can tell that by how much he demands, not only of himself, but of his teammates. Some people look at that and take it the wrong way. I like a guy who is fiery!"
9-Time Pro Bowl S Ronnie Lott

"I've watched him just get pounded in the League and he hung in there and earned my respect. I like him and I like what he's made of.
Former NFL QB Terry Bradshaw

College

He started out at Purdue but transfered to Illinois after considering Miami.He ranked behind only Jack Trudeau (8,146) and Tony Eason (6,608) in passing yardage with 4,674 (428-714).Jeff was 20-4 as a starter for the Fighting Illini and finished with 28 TD's and 19 int's. A first team All-Big 10 choice, he paced the conference with a average of 240.8 passing yards per game. He led the club to scores in 10 of 12 two-minute drives as a junior and was 42-63-522, five TD's, in the 4th quarter. In the final seven minutes of those games was 28-35-355, five TD's.He topped off his season by going 26-38 for 321 yards and three scores in a 31-21 Citrus Bowl victory over Virginia.His initial college career spanned seven games with the Boilermakers as he missed four others with a lumbar stress fracture.

Personal

Jeffrey Scott George was born in Indianapolis and led Warren Central to a pair of state titles in 1984 and '85 when his club won 28 straight games.His team captured 36 of 38 games during his three year stint as a starter and posted big numbers like 8,126 yards passing on 543 completions in 965 attempts, with 94 TD's and only 33 picks.His career stats rank him third on the all time national prep charts and 45 of his TD's came as a senior, including six in one game (against Muncie South).The National Prep football Player-of-the-Year lettered three times in basketball and baseball. He was an all-state honorable mention in hoops as a junior and carried a 18.7 ppg average, scoring 1,002 points, during his senior campaign. A strong armed shortshop on the diamond, he batted .456, with 10 HR, and 81 RBI. Jeff was a consumate winner as a prepster as his teams combined for a 163-36 record with his presence. Even though he signed the richest contract ever of any rookie in the history of the NFL at $12 million with the Colts in 1990, he was considered just another college kid without a credit history because he was turned down when he applied for his first credit card! (His father had to co-sign before AT&T issued him the plastic.)

Most Consecutive Passes Without an Interception

308	Bernie Kosar, Cleveland (1990-91)
294	Bart Starr, Green Bay (1964-65)
233	Steve De Berg, K.C. (1990)
208	Milt Plum, Cleveland (1959-60)
206	Roman Gabriel, L.A. Rams (1968-69)
202*	Jeff George, Indianapolis (1993-present)

**At start of '94 season*

Career Statistics

PASSING

Year	Team	GP/GS	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yds	Long	TD	Int.	Rate
1990	Ind.	12/13	334	181	54.2	2152	75	16	13	73.8
1991	Ind.	16/16	485	292	60.2	2910	49t	10	12	73.8
1992	Ind.	10/10	306	167	54.6	1963	57t	7	15	61.5
1993	Ind.	13/11	407	234	57.5	2526	72t	8	6	76.3
Totals:		**52/49**	**1532**	**874**	**57.0**	**9551**	**75**	**41**	**46**	**72.1**

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1990	11	2	0.2	6	1
1991	16	36	2.3	13	0
1992	14	26	1.9	13	1
1993	13	39	3.0	14	0
Totals	**54**	**103**	**1.9**	**14**	**2**

Jeff George's Personal Bests

Attempts
59 at Wash, 11-7-93
48 vs. Buff, 1-2-94
44 at Miami, 10-24-93
42 vs. N.E., 9-1-91
41 at Buff, 11-21-93
41 vs. Phoe, 12-20-92
40 at G.B., 11-24-91
40 vs. Det., 9-22-91

Completions
37 at Wash, 11-7-93
30 vs. Buff, 1-2-94
29 vs. Det., 9-22-91
27 at Miami, 10-24-93
27 vs. S.D., 10-18-92
27 vs. N.E., 9-1-91
25 vs. Phoe, 12-20-92
23 vs. Giants, 11-5-90

Yards
376 at Wash, 11-7-93
348 vs. Det., 9-22-91
330 vs. Buff, 1-2-94
330 vs. N.E., 11-15-92
328 vs. Phoe, 12-20-92
318 vs. S.D., 10-18-92
301 vs. N.E., 9-1-91

Touchdowns
3 at Wash, 11-7-93
3 at Jets, 11-10-91
3 at Cinc, 11-25-90
3 vs. Wash, 12-22-90
2 (9 times - most recent at Miami, 10-24-93)

Percentage
.786, 22 of 28 vs. Pitt, 10-6-91
.725, 29 of 40 vs. Det, 9-22-91
.692, 18 of 26 vs. N.E., 10-31-93
.692, 27 of 39 vs. S.D., 10-18-92
.677, 21 of 31 at Cin, 11-25-90
.667, 22 of 33 at Buff, 10-13-91
.656, 21 of 32 at Raid, 9-15-91
.643, 27 of 42 vs. N.E., 9-1-91
.636, 14 of 22 vs. Jets, 10-20-91
.636, 14 of 22 vs. Jets, 11-18-90
.630, 17 of 27 at Jets, 12-16-90
.627, 37 of 59 at Wsh, 11-7-93
.625, 30 of 48 vs. Buff, 1-2-94
.625, 15 of 24 at N.E., 12-8-91
.622, 23 of 37 vs. Giants, 11-5-90
.615, 16 of 26 vs. Jets, 11-10-91
.614, 27 of 44 at Miami, 10-24-93
.607, 17 of 28 vs. S.D., 11-29-93
.600,18 of 30 at Mia, 12-30-90

Longest Passes
75 at Cin, 11-25-90
72t at Wash, 11-7-93
68t vs. N.E., 9-16-90
64t at Miami, 12-30-90
62 at Jets, 12-16-90
58 at Giants, 12-12-93
57t vs. Phoe, 12-20-92
50 vs. Jets, 11-18-90

Most Interceptions
4 vs. N.E., 9-16-90
3 at Miami, 10-24-93
3 at T.B., 10-4-92
3 vs. N.E., 11-15-92
3 vs. Buff, 12-9-90

Fewest Interceptions
0 (24 times, 9 in 1993)

Most Times Sacked
7 at G.B., 11-24-91
6 at S.D., 11-1-92
6 vs. Cle, 12-1-91

LINEBACKER

50

Stanford • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 225
Born: 3-20-70

Aquisition: 5th Round,
121st overall, 1993 Draft

RON GEORGE

Last Season

Ron's rapid improvement during his rookie season was evidenced when he received the starting nod in four of the final six games and responded with 29 tackles. Included in those totals were a personal best 14 stops in the season finale against the Cardinals. George's initial season began slowly by virtue of a torn lateral cartilage in his right knee suffered during the first preseason game against Miami. After surgery (on August 9), he did not return to action until Week 4 versus Pittsburgh. As he continued to progress in the system his playing time increased. In the Week 11 showdown with the Rams, Ron registered his first NFL QB sack of Jim Everett, blocked a Tony Zendejas field goal attempt, and finished with three other tackles in his best overall effort of the year. He ended up with 43 tackles (25 solo) in 13 games played. George also showed his all around ability by recording 10 special teams tackles as a rookie.

College Career

The hard rushing Ron George collected **33 QB sacks** in his final three seasons for Stanford and **61 tackles for minus 314 yards** during his productive stay in Palo Alto. He totaled 193 tackles with 120 solo stops, and caused 8 fumbles, with 3 fumble recoveries to his credit, as he helped with the resurgence of the Cardinal program as three-year starter. He saved his best season for last by **leading the team and the conference with a career high 15 sacks** in garnering All-American and All-PAC 10 honors from *Football News* in '92. George's superb senior season also included personal-bests in tackles with 66 and tackles for losses with 25 (for -140 yards in losses). He added three more tackles to his totals and another tackle for a loss in the Blockbuster Bowl. He worked himself into a starter's role in his first season at Stanford after transferring from the Air Force Academy. George's best game as a pass rusher saw him collar 4 QB sacks in a winning effort against Arizona.

Notebook

Ron had the luxury of learning what it took to play in the NFL by a Stanford coaching staff that included former 49er LB Keena Turner, Dennis Green and Bill Walsh. A "wordly" player,

George spent some time in Heidelberg, Germany playing high school ball with Georgia QB Eric Zeir because his father was stationed there as an Air Force officer. Needless to say, speaking fluent German is an easy task for Ron! An articulate person, he would like to eventually work his way into television as a sports commentator. He received some practical experience in the real world last spring when he was the Marketing Director of (Rick) Zeir's Sports Restaurant & Tavern in Marietta. The Economics degree holder also wouldn't mind being a fireman. He and another Cardinal player spent their extra time at a fire station close to the school's practice field, riding along with the fire fighters to get a close up view of their occupation. Of course, he also has plans to get his graduate degree in the future. His college career began as a 165 pound cornerback at the Air Force Academy. He had a tough choice to make when he decided to transfer, picking either Harvard or Stanford.

Personal

Ron's strong family background is tied to his father Robert, who is a consultant for *Unisys Corporation* (after his military career was over) and mother, Margaret, a schoolteacher. An All-Europe selection as a defensive end/tight end at Heidelberg American High, he totaled 72 tackles (37 solos), six sacks, two recovered fumbles, and two blocked kicks, as a senior. He earned four letters in soccer and captured the Fastest Pin Award in the regional finals in the 188 pound wrestling class. George was a member of the National Honor Society as a prep and named to the Academic All-Europe team.

Career Statistics

	Tackles								
Year	TK	SO	AS	FR	FF	INT	PRES	SACK	YDS
1993	43	25	18	0	0	0-0	2	1	7
Totals:	**43**	**25**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**2**	**1**	**7**

Ron George's Personal Bests

Tackles	Sacks
14 Phoenix (1-2-94) 7 S.F. (12-11-93) 7 Clev. (11-28-93)	1 L.A. Rams (10-14-93)

For Openers

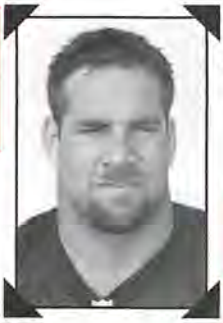
In 28 season openers, the Atlanta Falcons have a 15-13 record. At home, the mark is 7-5, on the road, it's 8-8. In openers, the Falcons have scored a club records 62 points (vs. New Orleans, '73) and they have a day when they were shut out (Dallas, '74). On defense, they've posted a shutout (New Orleans, '81) and allowed as many as 48 (Tampa Bay, '87). In the 1980's, the Falcons were 5-5 and so far in the '90's, they are 2-2. The club lost their first three season openers, finally winning one in 1969 (vs. San Francisco). The most common opening opponent has been New Orleans (six times and all six times are Falcon wins).

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

71

Georgia • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 280
Born: 12-27-66

Acquisition: Free Agent, 1993



BILL GOLDBERG

Last Season

Bill's '93 season began on the Developmental Squad. His first action of the year came against the Rams in Week 11. Goldberg's best outing came in the last game of the season when he registered five tackles verus the Cardinals. The former Georgia standout had a strong preseason where he started all four games.

Pro Career

Goldberg was an 11th round draft pick of the Los Angeles Rams in 1990. He was released on the final cutdown. Bill was invited back to the Rams training camp the following year after a stint in the WLAF. In the spring of '92, he earned a Championship ring with the Sacramento Surge of the WLAF and then signed a free agent contract with the Falcons. After working on the Practice Squad for most of the season, he was activated for the final four games and he ended with two tackles in spot duty.

Notebook/Personal

Bill's pro football career took an interesting turn as he was drafted in the 7th round by the Sacramento Surge of the World League in the '92 spring league. He made the most of his opportunity by finishing second on the team with 57 tackles and added three sacks to help the Surge capture the Championship. That effort provided a spring board to his signing with the Falcons. As a senior at the University of Georgia, Goldberg led the squad with 121 tackles, which was a single season record for linemen. His 348 career stops were the 7th best total in school history and his 12 QB sacks were 12th on UGA's all time list. A Second Team All-American by the Football News and All-SEC honoree by the Associated Press, Goldberg started every game as a senior, posting a career-high 19 tackles vs. Florida. He started every game at nose tackle his junior year, recording 93 tackles and two sacks. As a sophomore, he tallied 107 tackles and two sacks. Goldberg earned All-City honors at Edison High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

LINEBACKER

53

New Hampshire • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 240
Born: 11-2-69
Aquisition: Free Agent 1993

DWAYNE GORDON

Last Season

Dwayne joined the Falcons at the beginning of training camp after being drafted by the Dolphins. He made the team after a solid preseason on both defense and through his special teams play. Gordon saw his early duty on special teams the first two games of the year, totaling four tackles. His first action on defense came in Week 3 against the Niners (one tackle). In his fives games played on the year, he ended up with 6 special teams stops.

Notebook/Personal

Gordon's first pro season had an inauspicious start. After being drafted Miami on the 8th round, he was released by the Dolphins without ever siging a contract because the team used all of its allocated rookie money under cap restrictions. The Falcons seized the opportunity to pick-up Gordon and he was added to the team's training camp roster. The athletic Gordon show his versatility in college by handling the punting chores, averaging 33 yards on 129 kicks during his career. He played alongside Dwayne Sabb, a '92 5th round draft choice of the Patriots. Dwayne K. Gordon is a product of LeGrangeville, N.Y. and was an all-conference choice at Arlington North H.S.and also competed on the baseball team.

College

A co-captain during his senior campaign, he was a starter at defensive end for New Hampshire. During his college career he also played defensive tackle, outside and inside linebacker. A first team All-Yankee Conference selection, he paced the club with 84 tackles, 6.5 sacks, and 13 tackles for losses, while recovering a fumble.

Games Played/Started: 1993 (5/0)

SAFETY

47

Ohio State • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 223
Born: 10-26-70
Aquisition: 2nd Round, 38th overall, 1993 Draft

ROGER HARPER

Last Season

Roger produced a solid first season in a Falcons uniform as he started 12 out of his 16 games played and finished 5th on the defensive charts with 112 tackles to earn All-Rookie accolades. He also chipped in with 2 forced fumbles, 1 recovered fumble, and 5 passes defensed. The physical Harper proved to be a force on special teams as he contributed 15 tackles to the cause (4th best total). The former OSU star broke into the starting lineup in Week 4 vs Pittsburgh and promptly delivered with 10 tackles. He continued to progress and make an impact as he recorded another 10 stops at Chicago the following week. In the Week 7 Rams contest on national TV, he knocked down a pass on fourth down and goal to preserve the 30 24 victory. Roger had a career high 13 tackles (6 solos), a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery in the victory over the Browns. He also registered double digit tackles with 10 each versus the Bengals, Redskins, and in the rematch with the Rams.

College Career

The fierce hitting All-Big 10 first team strong safety spearheaded the Ohio State secondary to become the second safety taken in the draft after Patrick Bates of Texas A&M was chosen by the Raiders. Harper started every game the past two years for the Bowl bound Buckeyes, collecting 118 tackles and seven interceptions. Seventy-five out of his 118 tackles were solo stops. Roger decided to forgo his senior season and enter the college draft early as a junior.

Notebook

He made his very first NFL game a memorable one as he led the club with 3 special teams tackles in the season opener at Detroit. Harper was the second Ohio State player chosen in the draft after RB Robert Smith was picked by Minnesota with the 21st pick of the first round. **As a sophomore, he picked off 1993 #1 overall pick Drew Bledsoe (Patriots) of Washington State and returned the pass 42 yards for a touchdown to propel Ohio State to a 33-19 victory.** His performance earned him *Sports Illustrated* Player of the Week. He grew up on the tough streets in Columbus, Ohio and a serious incident involving his brother, Rod,

made him realize the path he wanted his life to take. His brother was shot four times in the chest outside a Columbus bar. *"My brother had been in the wrong place at the wrong time and that could have been me,"* he said. *"I figured that was a crossroads for me and I had to set myself a new course."* Former Ohio State secondary mates and friends Harper and Vinnie Clark were reunited after playing togther in the 1990.

Personal

Roger was the recipient of the James A. Rhodes Trophy in 1988 as the state of Ohio High School Player of the Year. The All-Ohio selection by both *AP* and *UPI* as a senior at Independence (Columbus) High School gained over 1,600 yards in total offense as a wingback and returner and averaged 16.5 yards per catch. Harper also returned a punt and a kickoff for scores during his prep career. His twin brother, Rod, was a walk-on linebacker for the Buckeyes. A versatile athlete, he was also an all-state basketball player and co-captain of both sports. The communications major plays a similiar aggressive style as his idols, Ronnie Lott and Steve Atwater.

Career Statistics

			Tackles							
Year	Team	GP/GS	No.	Solo	Asst.	FR	FF	INT	PD	Sp.Tm.
1993	Atl.	16/12	112	52	60	1	2	0	5	15
Totals:		16/12	112	52	60	1	0	0	5	15

Harper's Personal Bests

Tackles: 13 vs. Cleveland (11-28-93)
10 at L.A. Rams (10-14-93)
10 at Chicago (10-3-93)

New 4-2-5 Base Defense

In the birds new defensive scheme, there will be two new hybrid positions combining the talents of an outside linebacker and safety. Roger Harper will be competing for one of these positions called, "Falcon" and "Star". The second year player from Ohio State has been a regular in the club's weight room in the offseason and is eager for the opportunity.

WIDE RECEIVER

83

Texas Tech • 9th Year
Ht: 5'8" Wt: 162
Born: 11-27-60
Aquisition: Free Agent 1994

LEONARD HARRIS

Last Season

The Falcons were looking to added an experienced receiver to their wide open passing attack and turned to eight year veteran Leonard Harris. Harris has enjoyed a productive career, hauling in 232 receptions, in his time in the NFL and USFL. He is a veteran of 83 NFL games . In a talented receiving corps in 1993, he caught four passes for 53 yards, including a 17 yard touchdown, for the Playoff bound Oilers.

Pro Career

Leonard's breakdown of 232 professional catches for 3,404 yards includes 96 for 1,315 in the NFL, with 8 TD's. Harris, who began his NFL career in Tampa Bay in '86, has also shown his elusiveness by returning 104 kickoffs for 2,365 yards in the pro's.

Year-by-Year

1992: He replaced Drew Hill who left the Oilers for the Falcons in the "Fab Four" lineup and had his best season by catching 35 passes for 435 yards and a 12.4 average, with two scores. In his first game as a starter against the Steelers he registered a personal best of seven receptions for 49 yards. Against the Bengals, he had a season high 70 receiving yards, including a career long of 47 yards.

1991: He appeared in nine games after being slowed by injuries and hauled in eight passes for 101 yards and also ran back two kickoffs for 34 yards. He grabbed his 50th NFL pass on a season best 29 yarder in a win over the Raiders. He missed five games with a fractured tibia and also was out of the lineup with a calf injury.

1990: Leonard performed in 14 games and ended up with 13 receptions for 172 yards and

a personal high of three TD's. In a Monday Night contest versus the Bills, he grabbed the game winner from three yards outs in a 26-24 victory.

1989: He logged time in the Oilers four wideout offense and also returned 14 kickoffs for 331 yards and a team high 23.6 average. He picked up 142 of those yards in the season opener versus Minnesota on six returns. His top game came in relief of Hill during a *MNF* encounter with the Bengals, catching fhree passes for a game high 77 yards (2nd best effort in career) to help in a 26-24 win.

1988: He appeared in all 16 games and hauled in 10 passes for 136 yards while pacing the club in kickoff returns with 34 for 678 yards.

1987: In a strike marred season, he was orginally signed to the Oilers replacement team. After starting the three replacement games he was signed to the regular roster but suffered a knee injury and was placed on IR. His top effort was a six catch 104 yard game at Cleveland.

1986: A free agent signee by the Buccaneers, Harris played in six games and finished with 3 receptions for 52 yards and four kickoffs for 63 more yards.

Notebook

The talents of the elusive and sure handed Harris were appreciated enough by one of his former coaches that he was signed by the birds. June Jones was the Offensive Coordinator for the Denver Gold of the USFL in 1985 when Harris helped them to a #1 ranking and a Western Division Championship with an 11-5 record. The pair were reunited from 1987 to 1989 in Houston and again produced two more Playoff berths. For the '85 Gold team, he **caught 101 passes for USFL leading 1,432 yards** and eight TD's. In '84 for the Gold, he snagged 35 aerials for 657 yards and an 18.8 average, with four scores, and was the team's top returner with 43 kickoffs for 1,086 yards and a 25.3 average. Leonard's brother Jamie was a wide receiver for British Columbia and Calgary of the CFL.

College

A three year starter at Texas Tech after transferring from Austin College, he ended up 6th on the school's receiving charts with 77 catches for 1,026 yards and four TD's. During his senior campaign, led the team with 35 grabs for 546 yards (14.5 avg) and pair of scores. He established a **Tech record with 12 catches for 248 yards against Houston.**

Personal

Leonard Milton Harris was born in McKinney, Texas and was a standout at McKinney High, lettering in football, track and basketball. His cousin, Justin Flint, played defensive back for the

Browns and Bills in the early 80's. Leonard enjoys golfing and playing basketball in his spare time. He and his wife, Lisa, have two sons, Jerome and Jarod, and the Harris' reside in Houston in the offseason.

Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	Team	GP/GS	Rec	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1986	Tampa Bay	6/0	3	52	17.3	23	0
1987	Houston	3/3	10	164	16.4	39	0
1988	Houston	16/0	10	136	13.6	42	0
1989	Houston	11/0	13	202	15.5	36	2
1990	Houston	14/0	13	172	13.2	42t	3
1991	Houston	9/0	8	101	12.6	29	0
1992	Houston	14/7	35	435	12.4	47	2
1993	Houston	10/0	4	53	13.3	17t	1
NFL Totals:		**83/10**	**96**	**1,315**	**13.7**	**47**	**8**

Kickoff Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LNG	TD
1986	4	63	15.8	23	0
1987	3	87	21.4	43	0
1988	34	678	19.9	56	0
1989	14	331	23.6	63	0
1990	0	0	0.0	0	0
1991	2	34	17.0	19	0
1992	0	0	0.0	0	0
1993	0	0	0.0	0	0
NFL Totals	**57**	**1,193**	**20.9**	**63**	**0**

Harris' Personal Bests

Receptions	Yards	Long	TD's
7 vs. Pitt (9-6-92)	104 at Cle (10-11-87)	47 vs. Cin (10-25-92)	1 eight times
6 at Ind (9-13-92)	77 vs. Cin (11-13-89)	44 vs. Mia (11-22-92)	
6 at Cle (10-11-87)	70 vs. Cin (10-25-92)	42 vs. Cin (10-14-90)	
4 at Mia (11-22-92)	69 vs. Cle (11-7-88)	42 vs. Cle (11-7-88)	

QUARTERBACK

3

NW Louisiana • 9th Year
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 215
Born: 8-19-60

Acquisition: Unrestricted Free Agent (N.O.), April 21, 1993

BOBBY HEBERT

Last Season

Bobby's successful 1993 season was capped off by his **first invitation to the Pro Bowl**. Hebert finished **3rd in NFL with a career-high 24 touchdown passes**, which turned out to be the 4th highest total ever posted by a Falcons QB. He accumulated five, 3-TD passing games, and his **84.0 passer rating was a personal-best**. His season began in the second half of the Saints game in Week 2 when he came off the bench to go 14 of 18 for 256 yards. One of his three touchdowns on the day was a 98 yard TD toss to Michael Haynes, but his heroics fell short in a close 34-31 loss on the last play of the contest. Bobby was named **NFC Player of the Week** for leading the Falcons over the Super Bowl champion Cowboys, completing 24 of 32 passes for 315 yards and 3 TD's. He returned to familiar surroundings at the Superdome and completed a triumphant return by going 13-16 for a career best 81%, throwing two TD's in a 26-15 victory. After completing 21 of 29 passes, with two scores, to lead the birds over Cleveland following the Cowboys win, Bobby was ranked #2 in the NFL with a 100.0 QB rating after 13 weeks. He toughed it out the rest of the year with a bad elbow that required surgery in the offseason. He did go 24 of 39 for 290 yards and 3 TD's to help the Falcons edge the rival 49ers 27-24. In 12 starts and 14 overall games, he went 263 of 430 for 2,978 yards (61.2%), with 24 TD's, and 17 int's.He put an exclamation point on his first Falcons season by pacing the NFC to a come-from-behind victory with two second half TD's in the Pro Bowl. Dr. Frank Jobe operated on Hebert's right elbow to repair a frayed tendon on Feb. 8 and he began light passing in late May. Bobby was waived by the birds on March 30, but negotiated a one year deal on April 18.

NFL TD Passes	NFL TD Percentage	NFC Passer Rating
Steve Young - 29	Steve Young - 6.3	Steve Young - 101.5
John Elway - 25	Vinny Testaverde - 6.1	Troy Aikman - 99.0
Bobby Hebert - 24	**Bobby Hebert - 5.6**	Phil Simms - 88.3
Warren Moon - 21	Scott Mitchell - 5.2	Bubby Brister - 84.9
Brett Favre - 19	Elway/Brister - 4.5	**Bobby Hebert - 84.0**

Pro Career

After a successful three year stint in the USFL with the Michigan Panthers and Oakland Invaders, Hebert became the second all time leading passer in Saints history in only seven seasons. As a Panther he defeated the Philadelphia Stars in the Championship game in the first season of the new league in '83 by a score of 24-22. He moved on to the Invaders two years later and guided them to the final game before bowing 28-24 to the Baltimore Stars in '85. In a Saints uniform, he leaves his name etched in the record book for passing yardage, attempts, completions, and touchdowns, while standing as the **club's all time leader in passing %** at 58.5. He had a **winning percentage of .653** as a starter, posting a 49-26 mark in 75 starts, including a 16-1 record against AFC clubs. He came back with a vengeance in '91 after sitting out '90 in a contract dispute, hitting on 60.1% of his passes, the 5th-best total in team history, to help the Saints win their first ever NFC West crown. The year before he set a single-season record with a 62.9% in '89, breaking Ken Stabler's old mark of 61.9%. He guided New Orleans to their first ever berth in the Playoffs in the 21-year history of the franchise and the best record ever with a 12-3 mark in '87.

Year-by-Year

1992: In his seventh year with the Saints, Bobby threw for a **career-high 3,287 yards,** which was the **4th highest total by an NFC quarterback** in '92, in leading New Orleans to the **Playoffs with a 12-4 record.** The 3,287 yards were the most by a Saints signal caller since Archie Manning in 1980. Hebert's **249 completions** out of **422 attempts and 19 touchdown passes** were the *second-best* single season totals of his career. His 82.9 QB rating was the sixth highest in the conference and tied his previous **club record** established in 1987. The former USFL star carried an **impressive 7.79 yards per pass attempt last season, which was the second-most in the NFL** to League MVP Steve Young's 8.62. He threw 29 completions for 25 yards or more and even had a personal best of 95 rushing yards. His season of big games included a career-high 355 yards on 19 of 26 attempts, with three TD's, at Phoenix in Week 7. In a showdown with the 49ers, he connected for 301 yards and a pair of scores on 22 of 35 afternoon. Bobby's pin point passing enabled him to complete 78.9% of his throws (15 of 19) at Detroit in Week 5, and he totaled 264 yards, including scoring tosses of 72 and 52 yards, in a Week 2 clash with the Bears. The strong throwing Cajun continued to get stronger as the season progressed **tying a club record when he went three consecutive games (Week's 10-12) without tossing an interception.**

1991: Besides his second straight season of completing 60% of his passes, he had 1,676 yards and 9 TD's in nine games. He suffered a sprained shoulder in the opener against Seattle, but toughed it out to still complete 18 of 29 passes with 226 yards and 2 TD's. The shoulder bothered him all season and he also played through a concussion and a bruise on the shoulder to help the Saints claim their first ever NFC Western Division title and another berth in post season. Against the Chiefs he hit on 70.4% of his throws (19-27) with 211 yards and a pair of

scores. After sitting out a game against the Buccaneers, he returned to the starting lineup and connected on 27 of 39 for 291 yards and 2 TD's, with a season-long 65-yarder for a score. But he re-injured his shoulder against Chicago and was sidelined for six games. Once again, he returned with a hot hand, winning NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors with 320 yards in the air on a season-best 71.8% completion rate (28-39) on Monday Night against the Raiders. A solid first round playoff performance versus the Falcons saw him go 26 of 44 for 273 yards and a touchdown, but the Saints lost a 27-20 thriller. After the season he underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder.

1990: Sat out entire year in contract dispute.

1989: His single season club record 62.9% through the air also was second among all NFL starters. Bobby opened the season in high fashion by ripping the Cowboys defense, completing 84.2% of his throws (16 of 19), the second-best mark in team history. His torrid pace continued the next week with a 71.9% accuracy rate on 23 of 32 passes at Green Bay. A career day versus the Niners saw him establish new marks in attempts with 49, completions with 31, and yards with 308. His productive month of October won him the *NFC Offensive Player of the Month award* by virtue of his 98 of 154 totals (63.6%) for 1,396 yards, 10 TD's and only 4 pickoffs. He threw for at least 250 yards in the five games in October and enjoyed three, 3 TD affairs at Green Bay, the Jets, and at the Rams on the season.

1988: Hebert started every game for the first time in his career, hitting on 58.6% of his tosses, for a then-personal-high of 3,156 yards, with a career-best 20 TD's to lead the Saints to a 10-6 mark. He broke Archie Manning's **team record** (of 78.6%) by completing 87% of his passes (20-23) versus the Broncos to garner Offensive Player of the Week accolades in the NFC. He totaled at least 200 passing yards in eight games, a career-best, and connected on at least 50% of his throws in all but two games (both losses). A season opening personal best of four TD's vs. the 49ers, a 282-yard affair (23-32-1 TD) at Detroit, and a three TD day versus the Broncos, were season highlights. He was at the helm of an offense that ranked second in the League in average time of possession (32:38).

1987: For the year, he finished as the highest rated passer of any QB in Saints history at 82.9 to lead New Orleans to both their best record ever in franchise history and their first ever Playoff appearance. He also had only nine interceptions on the year, the lowest of any starter in the NFL. Hebert connected on 55% of his passes for the first time in his career in posting a 10-3 record as a starter (including playoff game). He had consecutive games of over 250 yards vs. Bucs and Oilers (with three scores) and had an accuracy rate of 69.6% (16-23) in a season ending victory over the Packers. The Saints signal caller was in charge of an offense that was tops in the League in possession time (at 34:00).

1986: After winning a starting spot in training camp, he was in the lineup for the first three games before breaking a bone in his foot at San Francisco. He spent the next six weeks on Injured Reserve and was activated but did not log any time until the final game of the season. Despite tossing only 14 aerials versus Green Bay, he connected on 76 and 84-yard passes.

1985: In his first NFL season, he provided back-up help until Week 11. He led the Saints to a pair of victories at Minnesota and against the Rams. The game winner vs. the Vikes came on a clutch 39-yarder to TE John Tice with only :50 seconds remaining and a 43-yard TD toss to Eric Martin broke open the Rams game.

Notebook

Bobby's 100th career TD pass came in dramatic fashion as he tossed a pass out in the flat to Deion Sanders who took it 70 yards for the score. His 98 yard hook-up with Michael Haynes in the first Saints contest was the **longest pass play in the Falcons 28-year history**.Hebert is a Cajun (a Louisiana descendant of Nova Scotia) from Cut Off, Louisiana (50 miles from New Orleans). He came off the bench in the first quarter to replace injured Billy Joe Tolliver at the Superdome in Week 8 to lead the birds over their bitter rivals in a emotional homecoming. The banner headlines in the *Times-Picayune* the next day read *"Et tu Hebert? Bobby comes home, beats Saints."* Bobby's caring side was witnessed before the game in New Orleans when he visited with wheelchair fans on the sidelines. The *"Cajun Cannon"* earned his nickname while throwing strikes to Anthony Carter of the Michigan Panthers in the USFL. He has always been known by his teammates as a *"tough competitor and a fearless leader."* No more was that evident last year when he toughed it out to play with pain in his throwing elbow all season. Against Tampa Bay in a game in '89, he had three of his front teeth knocked out. *But*, he just stuffed a wad of cotton in his mouth and returned with his bloody jersey. In '87, he played most of the season with a knee so bad that it had to be drained before every contest and shot up with cortisone. *But*, he didn't miss a start (excluding three replacement games). **He has survived eight concussions, six broken ribs, four knee operations, elbow and shoulder injuries** to register 87 NFL starts out of 91 games played. Wherever he's been, he's always been a popular presence in the locker room. When he didn't play all of the 1990 season because of a contract dispute, his Saints teammates still thought he was part of the team so much that they invited him to their Christmas party.

Personal/College

Born on August 19, 1960 in Baton Rouge, LA, Bobby Joseph, Jr. led South Lafourche (LA) High School to the quad-4A state championship in 1977 from his quarterback position with a 12-3 record. Hebert went on to Northwestern (LA) State University in Natchitoches, setting a school record with 364 passing yards versus Texas-Arlington in a 1980 game, throwing to *Mark Duper* (Dolphins). He also rushed for 101 yards in that same game in a backfield that featured Joe Delaney (Chiefs). His 98-yard bomb is still the second longest in school history as he garnered second team Division I-AA All-America honors behind Neil Lomax (Cardinals) of Portland State. He hails from a college that also produced NFLers like John Stephens (Packers), Gary Reasons (Giants), and Floyd Turner (Saints), not to mention former players Jackie Smith (Cardinals), Sidney Thorton (Steelers) and Al Dodd (Saints, Falcons). Bobby juggled a wife, a daughter, and a football career while at Northwestern. As the story goes, it took the star

cheerleader six weeks to agree to go out with the star quarterback. And nine months after that first date, Bobby and Teresa, were married. Money was such a problem in college in the Hebert household that they once were forced to live off food stamps for four months. Instead of waiting for the NFL draft in '83, he signed with the USFL ($150,000) so he could put food on the table. Bobby grew up a big NFL fan watching the Saints play at old Tulane Stadium. He and his wife Teresa, who helps outs with his community affairs, have two daughters, Ryan (8-19-82) and Cammy (3-17-86), and a pair of sons, Bobby Joseph III (2-9-89) and Bo Daniel (3-12-92). Hebert has been a winner at every level in high school, college, and in the pros (see graphic below).

Hebert's Career Highlights

* Recorded 5, 3-TD games in '93, including three over Division rivals 49ers (twice) and Saints.
* Led NFC to come-from-behind Pro Bowl victory in his first all-star appearance in '93.
- Impressive 49-26 (65%) record as Saints starting Quarterback since '85 and is the all time career completion percentage leader in team history at 58.5%.
- Passed for a career-high 3,287 yards in '92 and has thrown for over 2,500 yards four times in his career. The 3,287 yards were the most by a Saints QB since Archie Manning in 1980.
- Threw for 355 yards against Phoenix and three touchdowns, while completing 78.9% of his passes (15-19) against Detroit, in season highs in '92.
- Returned after sitting out the entire '90 season and hit 60.1% of his passes, the 5th best mark in team history, in **leading the Saints to NFC Western Division Championship for the first time *EVER* in team history in '91.**
- Guided the Saints to their **best record *EVER*** in team history at 12-3 in 1987 and **first *EVER* berth in Playoffs in 21 year history of franchise.**
- Winning career in USFL included appearances in two Championship games, capturing the Title in 1983 with the Michigan Panthers.

Did You Know...

Quarterback Bobby Hebert's 1993 season included: four games where he completed over 70% of his passes, seven games where he passed for over 200 yards, and a streak of nine straight games with at least one TD pass.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yds	Long	TD	Int.	Rate
1985	Saints	6-6	181	97	54.0	1208	76	5	4	74.89
1986	Saints	4-3	79	41	52.0	498	84	2	8	37.93
1987	Saints	12-12	294	164	56.0	2119	67	15	9	83.03
1988	Saints	16-16	478	280	59.0	3156	40	20	15	79.63
1989	Saints	14-13	353	222	63.0	2686	54	15	15	82.75
1991	Saints	9-9	248	149	60.0	1676	65	9	8	78.90
1992	Saints	16-16	422	249	59.0	3291	72	19	16	82.96
1993	Falcons	14/12	430	263	61.2	2978	98	24	17	84.00
NFL Totals:		91-87	2,485	1,465	59.0	17,612	98	109	92	79.6
USFL Totals:			1,407	773	54.9	11,137	85	81	58	82.9
Playoff Totals:										
1987	Saints	1-1	19	9	47.4	84	25	1	2	33.69
1991	Saints	1-1	44	26	59.1	273	26	1	2	65.82
1992	Saints	1-1	39	23	59.0	291	35	1	3	58.84
Totals:		3-3	102	58	56.9	648	35	3	7	57.18

Hebert's Personal Bests

Attempts
(32 games - 30 or more)
2 Playoffs - 30 or more)
52 at Hous (12-5-93)
49 vs. SF (10-8-89)
47 vs. TB (10-31-93)
44 vs. Atl (12-28-91-P1.)
42 at Wash (12-19-93)
40 vs. SF (9-27-92)

Completions
(22 games - 20 or more)
(2 Playoffs - 20 or more)
31 vs. SF (10-8-89)
30 at Hous (12-5-93)
28 vs. Raid (12-16-91)
27 vs. TB (10-20-91)
26 vs. Chic (10-27-91)
25 vs. TB (10-31-93)
25 vs. SF (9-27-92)

Gross Yards
(14 games over 275)
355 at Phx (10-18-92)
320 vs. Raid (12-16-91)
317 at Hous (12-5-93)
315 vs Dall (11-21-93)
308 vs. SF (10-8-89)
301 at SF (11-15-92)
291 vs. Chic (10-27-91)
290 vs. SF (12-11-93)

Percentage
.870 20-23 vs. Denv (11-20-88)
.842 16-19 vs. Dall (9-10-89)
.813 13-16 at NO (10-24-93)
.789 15-19 at Det (10-4-92)
.778 14-18 vs. NO (9-12-93)
.750 24-32 vs. Dall (11-21-93)
.741 20-27 at Atl (9-11-88)
.731 19-26 at Phx (10-18-92)
.727 16-22 at Seat (10-16-88)
.724 21-29 vs. Clev (11-28-93
.719 23-32 at GB (9-17-89)
.719 23-32 at Det (9-18-88)
.718 28-39 vs. Raid (12-16-91)
.710 22-31 vs. SF (9-4-88)
.704 19-27 at KC (9-8-91)

Touchdowns
4 vs. SF (9-4-88)
3 Twelve Times, Last time vs. SF (12-11-93)

Net Yards
(11 games over 270)
349 at Phx (10-18-92)
315 vs. Dall (11-21-93)
314 vs. Raid (12-16-91)
299 vs. SF (10-8-89)
296 at Hous (12-5-93)
293 at SF (11-15-92)
282 at Det (9-18-88)
282 at GB (9-17-89)

Long
98t vs. NO (9-12-93)
84 vs. GB (9-14-86)
76t vs. SF (12-15-85)
76t vs. GB (9-14-86)
72t vs. Chic (9-13-92)
70 vs. Dall (11-21-93)
67 vs. TB (12-6-87)
65t vs. Chic (10-27-91)
59t vs. Phx (10-18-92)
54t vs. Hous (12-13-87)
54t vs. Rams (10-22-89)
53t vs. TB (10-31-93)
53t vs. Jets (10-15-89)
52t vs. Chic (9-13-92)
52 vs. Raid (12-16-91)
50 at Rams (11-14-93)
50t vs. Seat (9-1-91)

Most Interceptions
6 at Hous (12-5-93)
4 at Wash (12-19-93)
4 at Atl (11-19-89)
4 at Minn (12-21-86)
3 Five Times, Last vs. Eagles (1-3-92)

Fewest Interceptions
0 (25 Times, 7 in '92)

Most Times Sacked
6-61 at GB (11-17-85)
5-48 vs. SF (9-4-88)
5-45 vs. Giants (11-27-88)
5-40 vs. SF (12-15-85)

Other Statistics
Caught 4 passes for eight yards.
Scored TD RECEIVING in first NFL game (11-17-85 at GB) before throwing TD in second NFL game (11-24-85 at Minn).
Ran the ball 166 times for 501 yards.

RUNNING BACK

34

Pittsburgh • 7th Year
Ht: 5'11" Wt: 290
Born: 9-26-66
Aquisition: Free Agent 1994

CRAIG HEYWARD

Last Season

Craig Heyward gives the Falcons a bruising fullback to add to their wide open offensive attack. Heyward played in all 16 games in 1993 and started 15, after signing as a free agent with the Bears after five years in New Orleans. "Ironhead" rushed for 206 yards on 68 carries and also hauled in 16 passes for 132 yards. A "presence" in the backfield, Craig was an important part of the Bears pass blocking scheme as he fended off defenders for the quarterback. He carried the ball 13 times for 51 yards against the Giants in his best overall outing of the year. He received a game ball at Philadelphia for his 13 carries for 42 yards and a 12 yard reception.His longest rush of the year was a 12 yard jaunt versus the Packers and his longest reception was a 20 yard grab at the Chiefs.

Pro Career

Heyward has carried the ball 500 times for 2,019 yards for a 4.04 average in his six years in the League with New Orleans and Chicago, with 13 touchdowns. In his 82 games and 61 starts, he has also caught 83 passes for 620 yards and a score. He has gone over 100 yards rushing on three separate occasions in his career.

Year-by-Year

1992: He was third on the Saints rushing charts with 416 yards and also added 19 receptions. He led the team in rushing vs Miami with 58 yards and vs Atlanta with 53 yards. Craig recorded a career-high 36 yards receiving on four catches at the Rams.

1991: He was in the starting lineup in the first game of the year but missed nine other games with various injuries. He finished third on the club with 280 yards and was second in scoring with 5 TD's. Heyward rushed 17 times for 72 yards and two scores against the Rams and

followed that effort with 72 more yards on 18 totes against the Vikings.

1990: "Ironhead" paced the Saints in rushing with a personal-best of 599 yards. He exploded with 122 yards on just 19 rushes against the Bengals after gaining only 35 yards through the first seven weeks of the season. He bulled his way for a career high 155 yards and two TD's the next week versus the Bucs.
1989: He was second on the team with 183 yards and also caught 13 passes for 99 more yards. His best outing was a 47 yard game on 10 carries against the Jets.
1988: He started eight of the first nine games as a rookie and it was highlighted by 109 yards on 11 carries, including a 73 yard run for first pro touchdown against the Raiders. He underwent knee surgery in the offseason after he sprained a knee and sat out four weeks at the end of the year.

Notebook

Falcons defenders will be happy to see Heyward on the Atlanta sidelines for a change after he dished out plenty of headaches to them for five years while with the rival Saints. "Ironhead" has enjoyed some of his better games against the birds as he has posted personal bests in receptions (5) and rushes (24). Craig almost signed with the birds last season after being wooed during the first year of the NFL's new free agency. **The Saints were 15-2 in games when he carried the ball 10 or more times.** He left the Saints as the club's ninth all time leading rusher with 1,813 yards. He heads into the '94 season with at least one reception in his last seven games. Besides his running and catching abilities, the big blocking back is known around the League as one of the toughest players to get around before defenders can get to the quarterback. A back who possess extreme quickness and speed for a player his size, Heyward showed off these skills as he recorded the **second longest run of the NFL season in 1988 when he went 73 yards for a touchdown in a game against the Raiders.**

College/Personal

Craig's outstanding college career left him second on the school's all time rushing charts with 2,950 yards at Pittsburgh. During his productive junior season which made him an eventual first round NFL pick, he was second in the NCAA with 1,655 yards, with a 4.6 average, and 11 scores. The consensus All-American runner gained over 100 yards in every contest including the Bluebonnet Bowl and ended up fifth in the nation with 1,853 all purpose yards. The three-year letterwinner was a workhorse during his last year at Pitt as he toted the pigskin 357 times, including at least 30 carries in eight games. He had a year of eligibility left when he decided to enter the draft early. A stellar prep performer, he was a unanimous *USA Today*, *Parade* and *Bally* All-America at Passaic (NJ) High. Craig William Heyward and his wife, Charlotte, have two sons, Cameron and Craig, Jr.

Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	Team	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1988	New Orleans	11/8	74	355	4.8	73	1
1989	New Orleans	16/6	49	183	3.7	15	1
1990	New Orleans	16/15	129	599	4.6	47	4
1991	New Orleans	7/4	76	260	3.4	15	4
1992	New Orleans	16/13	104	416	4.0	23	3
1993	Chicago	16/15	68	206	3.0	11	0
Totals:		82/61	500	2,019	4.0	73	13

Receiving

Year	Team	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1988	New Orleans	13	105	8.1	18	0
1989	New Orleans	13	69	5.3	12	0
1990	New Orleans	18	121	6.7	11	0
1991	New Orleans	4	34	8.5	22	1
1992	New Orleans	19	159	8.4	21	0
1993	Chicago	16	132	8.3	20	0
Totals:		83	620	7.5	22	1

Playoff Totals

		Rushing					Receiving				
Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1990 (NO)	1/1	4	10	2.5	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1991 (NO)	Suspended										
1992 (NO)	1/0	10	23	2.3	4	1	3	45	15.0	25	0
Totals:	2/1	14	33	2.4	6	1	3	45	15.0	25	0

Heyward's Personal Bests

Rushes	Yards	Long	TD's
24 vs. Atl. (11-25-90)	155 vs. T.B. (11-11-90)	73 vs. Raiders (10-23-88)	2 (Last vs. Minn 9-22-91)
Receptions	**Yards**	**Long**	**TD's**
5 vs. Atl. (11-25-90)	36 at Rams (12-13-92)	22 at Rams (11-3-91)	1 at Rams (11-3-91)

DEFENSIVE LINE

95

Angelo State • 7th Year
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 275
Born: 1-1-62
Acquisition: Restricted Free Agent Offer Sheet as Transition Player. Signed 3/17/93, 49ers did not match by 3/24 deadline.

PIERCE HOLT

Last Season

Pierce posted a career high 79 tackles (44 solo, 35 ast) in '93 despite playing the entire season with nagging injuries and receiving constant double-teams. Holt was also the **club's top sack producer with 6.5** and added 23 QB pressures (third best) and a forced fumble to his totals in 15 starts. His year started quickly as he was in the Lions backfield all day, collaring a pair of sacks, 2 other QB pressures, and two tackles of Barry Sanders behind the line in the season opener. Against the Saints at home the next week, he compiled 9 tackles and a 1/2 sack of Wade Wilson, with 2 QB pressures. Pierce had 8 tackles vs Chicago, 6 stops, a forced fumble, and 2 pressures vs LA, and a season high 5 pressures at New Orleans. He recorded 6 tackles, a sack, and three other pressures in the rematch against his former team the Niners. Pierce fought through his injuries all season to play in every game. He was on the weekly injury list with a bad elbow, calf, groin, and sprained ankles, as well as bicep,shoulder, and back strain, not to mention a fractured cheekbone at May mini-camp. Throw in a turf toe, & right knee and hip setbacks, and you can start to see the picture of a battered, but not beleagured warrior in the trenches.

Pro Career

Holt is a veteran of 86 NFL games now and 69 starts. He was a big reason the 49ers were able to capture **two Super Bowl crowns** (1988-89) and three NFC West titles with a stellar defensive unit. With Pierce anchoring the line, the 49ers were in the top 10 every year in just about every category. His progression saw him go from an *All-NFL rookie* to Pro Bowl starter in just five seasons. As a rookie, he was part of a unit that finished 3rd in the NFL in total defense, 3rd in rush defense, and 8th in pass defense, while holding opponents under 100 yards eight times.

Year-by-Year

1992: A Pro Bowl starter by a vote of his peers, he totaled a then-career high 55 tackles, along with 5.5 QB sacks, for 40.5 yards in losses.

1991: He ended up with 44 total tackles, with 35 solos and 9 assists, and 3 sacks, in 13 games. Pierce registered a team high 9 tackles with a sack five yards behind the line at Minnesota but also injured his right knee and missed the Rams and Raiders contests. He returned to the lineup the next week versus Atlanta and recorded five stops. His other top game was a five tackle, one sack effort versus the Bears.

1990: Holt started all 16 games for the first time, finishing with his second best tackle total of his Niner career with 51 stops. A team-best seven solo stops at Cincinnati and a five tackle game at Atlanta were the highlights. He also added a sack and six tackles in post season play.

1989: Pierce tied Charles Haley as the **team sack leader** with 11.5. In his first career start in the opener at Indianapolis he recorded three tackles. He was named *NFC Defensive Player of the Week* by virtue of his four-sack game versus the Giants. He set his then personal high with eight tackles, with an 11-yard sack, at the Jets.

1988: The *All-NFL rookie* was activated off IR (toe) on Oct. 24. His best outing was a two sack game at Phoenix and he had four tackles, one sack for a loss of 10 yards, and a batted ball versus the Raiders.

Notebook

Pierce became a Falcon when he signed a three year guaranteed offer sheet during his visit to Atlanta in the spring of '93 after rejecting overtures from his agent to visit some other teams first. Holt became the first Falcon in team history to own a guaranteed contract and at the time of the deal was the *highest paid defensive player in the history of the NFL*. Atlanta became the first team in the League to sign a Pro Bowl player to a restricted offer sheet under the new rules of free agency. Even though he enters his seventh year in the League, Holt is 32 years-old this season because he came into the NFL at age 26, the oldest player in the 1988 draft. A straight-shooting, down-to-earth Texan, the unprententious native of Marlin (TX) changes direction when he hits the field. He relies on a relentless attitude that separates him from the rest. For example, he fractured his right cheekbone in a non-contact drill during May mini-camp, going full steam during a team segment. Afterall, he was just doing what comes naturally, namely, giving a 110% effort all the time!

Honors

1992: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (starter)
All-Pro USA Today
All-NFC Pro Football Weekly
1988: All-NFL rookie

College

An NCAA Division II All-America for two years in 1986-87, Holt accumulated 106 tackles, with 11 sacks, in his last year in a Rams uniform. Included in those totals were 13 tackles for losses and also 18 QB pressures. The **NCAA Division II Defensive Player of the Year** concluded

his fine senior campaign with eight games with 10 or more tackles. Pierce was recently named the **Lone Star Conference Defensive Player of the Decade of the 80's.** After playing one semester at Wharton County (Texas) JUCO, he moved on to Angelo State and in his first collegiate game recorded 11 tackles and a QB sack. He attended a Division II school to circumvent the five-year eligibility rule. Holt also hit the books to earn **academic All-America honors** in 1986 and was presented with a degree in history and physical education.

Personal

Holt believes in the hard working, family values that he learned growing up in a small Texas town. He was taught this way of life in the rich, farm and cattle land of Rosenberg, Texas (pop. 17,995), which is 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. His family had to fight their share of monsoons, hurricanes, and dry spells germaine to the area to make a living off the land. Holt is such a soft-spoken, humble person that you won't find him bragging about himself to the media. After holding several odd jobs after high school such as laboring at a car dealership, on a construction crew, as a mortgage company inspector, a newspaper delivery man, a mall Santa Claus, and a farmer, he decided to attend college. He hit the weight room and went from a 215 pound high school senior at Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated High School to a 250 pounder in three years. The 22-year-old freshman followed his brother Ed's path, who worked himself into a NAIA Little All-America on a national championship team at Austin College after waiting a few years to enter college. The decision was made easier when his wife, Deana, also decided to enroll at Angelo State. By the time he was a senior the couple had two children and his younger teammates referred to him as "Coach Holt. Holt has a condition called amblyopia (lazy eye) that limits him to 10 percent sight in his left eye. He won the Pro Football Super Classic XIV Team Arm Wrestling Championships along with Wesley Walls in Las Vegas in June of '91 going undefeated. He and his wife, Deana, have three children, daughters Ashley and Lauren Marie, and son Forrest, and they work on their ranch in San Angelo in the offseason.

Holt's Personal Bests

Tackles	Sacks	FF
9 at Minn. (9-15-91) 8 T.B. (12-19-92) 7 Buff. (9-13-92) Cinn. (12-9-90) 6 at S.F. (9-19-93) at Chi (10-3-93) L.A. Rams (10-14-93)	4 N.Y. Giants (11-27-89) 3 Wash. (1-9-93) 2 at Detroit (9-5-93) N.O. (111-6-93) at Phoe. (11-6-88)	1 (Several times — most recent, Rams, 10-14-93)

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles	Solo	Assist	Sacks	FF	FR
1988	SF	9/0	15	13	2	5.0/30	0	1
1989	SF	16/11	48	43	5	10.5/85.5	1	1
1990	SF	16/16	51	40	11	5.5/27	0	2
1991	SF	13/11	44	35	9	3.0/12	0	0
1992	SF	16/16	55	41	14	5.5/40.5	1	0
1993	Atl.	16/15	79	44	35	6.5-41.5	1	0
Totals:		86/69	292	216	76	36/236.5	3	4
Playoff Totals:								
1988		3/0	5	4	1	1/7	0	0
1989		3/3	4	4	0	0/0	0	0
1990		2/0	6	6	0	1/9	0	0
1992		2/2	7	5	2	3/20	0	0
Totals:		10/5	22	19	3	5/36	0	0

Simply SUPER!

After serving as gracious hosts for Super Bowl XXVIII, the city of Atlanta is looking forward to landing the sporting world's biggest event again in the coming years. At the NFL's owner's meetings in the fall of '93, two cities were awarded Super Bowls for '97 and '98. On the League's five-year rotation plan, the list currently calls for the 1999 Super Bowl to be among Miami, Phoenix, and San Francisco. Non-chosen sites from 1997-'99 would be eligible in the year 2000 (Atlanta, Tampa, Houston, Pasadena, and those not chosen in '99). Here are the sites for the next five Super Bowls:

XXIX	Jan. 29, 1995	Miami, FL
XXX	Jan. 28, 1996	Phoenix, AZ
XXXI	Jan. 26, 1997	New Orleans, LA
XXXII	Jan. 25, 1998	San Diego, CA

CORNERBACK

44

Kentucky • 5th Year
Ht: 6'0" Wt: 185
Born: 7-14-66

Acquisition: Unrestricted Free Agent (Steelers), March 7, 1994

D.J. JOHNSON

Last Season

The Falcons added a proven four-year NFL starter to their defense when they signed D.J. Johnson away from the Steelers on March 7. Johnson enjoyed another outstanding season in '93, helping Pittsburgh to their second consecutive Playoff appearance. D.J. picked off three passes for 51 return yards, registered 22 passes defensed,and had 62 tackles in 15 starts, to help the unit post the #3 ranked defense in the NFL. The 22 passes defensed were second on the team to Rod Woodson's 28, but his two-year total of 43 was tops on club charts. His season of big games included 8 solo tackles, 2 passes defensed, and a pick vs Houston, 6 stops, 1 theft, and 3 PD's vs Seattle, eight solo tackles vs LA Rams, 7 stops and an interception vs Cincy, and 5 tackles and three PD's vs NE. His heroics were also witnessed in the last game of the year vs Cleveland as he made two game-saving plays at the end of the contest on end zone passes intended for Michael Jackson to preserve a 16-9 victory. He played the entire game with a cracked rib.

Pro Career

D.J. has only missed just one game in his NFL career (1992 opener because of partially discolated shoulder). The dependable performer has started 61 out of his 79 games played after breaking into the lineup in his second season in '90. He had a streak of 48 straight games played (until Week 3 vs Bengals in '93). He picked off 12 passes and collared 248 solo tackles in his time in Pittsburgh.

Year-by-Year

1992: He switched sides to start 15 games at RCB after sitting out the opener due to shoulder injury. Through his solid play, which included personal high 5 interceptions, 56 tackles, and a team-high 21 passes defensed, the Steelers captured the AFC Central Division title for the

first time in eight seasons with an 11-5 record. In his first action on the year, he stole two passes against the Jets.

1991: D.J. finished with a personal seasonal best of 74 tackles (4th highest on team), 1 int, and 1 FF from his LCB position. He amassed 9 solo tackles at Philadelphia to establish a career high.

1990: He ranked second on the team with 69 tackles in 15 starts. He paced the club with his 18 passed defensed.

1989: The eager rookie ended up in second place on the Steelers' special teams charts with 9 stops as he learned the NFL ropes.

Notebook

Johnson may have been overshawdowed by the presence of star Rod Woodson on the other corner in Pittsburgh, but his skills are quite apparent to coaches and players around the League. He's considered a good bump and run corner who has the combination of size, speed and smarts. "*When you talk about D.J., you're talking about a guy with smooth athletic ability,*" said Falcons secondary coach Greg Brown. *"We feel like he's a guy coming into the prime of his career."* An articulate and sharp person, Johnson speaks to youngsters of all ages about the importance of getting along. He played at Kentucky with future NFLers Oliver Barnett (Falcons, Bills) Mark Higgs (Dolphins), and Marc Logan (49ers). He made a big impression in his first NFL start in the second week of the '90 season against Houston when he intercepted a Warren Moon pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown. He also made his first NFL sack count as he forced a fumble at Cincinnati which teammate Jerrol Williams ran back for a score.

Personal/College

David Allen Johnson attended Male High School in Lexington, KY, but lists Louisville as his hometown. He was an all-state DB and flanker, catching 26 passes for 415 yards and 7 TD's as a senior. At Kentucky, he was a three-year starter at LCB and was tabbed team MVP his last year. D.J. acquired his journalism degree from Kentucky.

Johnson's Personal Bests

Tackles	Interceptions	Longs	Pass Defensed
14 at KC (Seattle - '87) at GB (12-15-91) at SF (10-20-91) 9 Chi (11-28-91) Phx (Seattle - '89) 7 NY Jets (12-8-91) (3 times-most recent)	1 Eleven Times	41t Dallas (1-5-92) 34 Denver (12-13-87) 28 Houston (1-3-88) 14 Dallas (11-8-90) 7 Houston (11-26-92)	3 at GB (12-15-91) 2 Miami (9-15-91)

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles	Solo	Int.	Yds.	TD	FF	FR	Sacks	Spec. Team Tackles
1989	Pitt.	16/0	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
1990	Pitt	16/15	69	59	2	60	1	1	1	0	4
1991	Pitt	16/16	74	67	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
1992	Pitt	15/15	56	51	5	67	0	1	2	0	0
1993	Pitt	16/15	62	59	3	51	0	1	0	0	0
NFL Totals:		**79/61**	**273**	**248**	**12**	**178**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**13**
Playoff Totals (1989, 92, 93):		**3/3**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

KICKER

9

UCLA • 13th Year
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 203
Born: 5-31-60
Acquisition: Unrestricted Free Agent, September 11, 1991

NORM JOHNSON

Last Season

Norm has continued to out perform his previous years achievements every season since he put on a Falcons uniform. And that's quite a statement when you compare his high level of success! Just take a look at Johnson's record breaking season which landed him on the **NFC Pro Bowl team.**

* Enjoyed a streak of 26 consecutive field goals, 2nd best ever in NFL history (behind John Carney's mark of 29).
* Established a club record for FG accuracy in a season, hitting 26 of 27 attempts for a .962 percentage, the second best season ever in NFL history.

* Broke Mark Moseley and Morten Andersen's **NFL record of 20 straight FG's** in a single season as he knocked his first 21 attempts through the uprights in '93.
* Scored second most points ever by a Falcon player (tie with Mike-Mayer in '73) in a season with 112.
* Named Special Teams *Player of the Week* by scoring season high 14 points on the heels of 4 FG's (19,32,38,30) vs Saints.
* Tied the club mark for FG's made of 50 or more yards in a career with seven by hitting 51 yarder versus Cleveland.
* Moved into top 20 of all time in NFL history in scoring, FG's made, and PAT's made.

Pro Career

Johnson was the only kicker in the League last year to only miss but a single field goal all season (38 yarder vs SF in Week 15).His PAT streak is intact at 107 heading into '94 and he's connected now on 31 of his last 32 FG attempts, including his last 5 in-a-row.Norm also has a current streak of **seven consecutive FG's made from 50 yards or longer** and is 5th on the all time list with 17 FG's over 50 yards. He moved into second place on the Falcons all time scoring list, surpassing Gerald Riggs' total of 288, with 300 points. He is Seattle's all time leader in points with 810 and Norm is also in the Seahawks record book for career field goals with 159, attempts with 228, PAT's with 333, attempts with 338, and consecutive PAT's with 165. He led the entire AFC in FG accuracy in 1984 with a .833 clip. He has kicked **91 three-pointers of 40 or more yards** through the uprights in his time in the League.

Honors

1993: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, NFL Alumni Kicker of Year
Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America
All-Pro (1st Team)
UPI All-NFC 1st Team
Sports Illustrated All-Pro Team
Football News All-NFC (1st Team)
Football Digest All-Pro (1st Team)
AP All-Pro (2nd Team)
NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (8)

1991: Kicker of the Year, NFLPA, NFL Alumni

1984: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
All-NFL (1st team), PFWA, AP, Sporting News
Pro Football Weekly
All-AFC (1st team), UPI, Pro Football Weekly
Golden Toe Award, Pro Football Weekly

Pro Career By the Numbers

Norm became the 21st player in NFL history to score 1,000 points with a 54 yard FG (tieing longest on club charts) in the season opener at Detroit. He also put his name in select company in Week 3 against the Niners by becoming the 19th kicker in League annals to make 200 FG's in a career. He needs 13 points to move into 17th place on the all time scoring list past Ray Wersching and he's tied with Wersching in 16th place in FG's made in a career with 222 (see charts on following pages). Johnson has booted three overtime field goals of 40 or more yards, long of 50, to win games.

College

Norm made an impression on the pro scouts when he booted 14 out of 20 field goals and all 34 PAT tries for the Bruins of UCLA during his senior campaign. His leg strength was particularly evident as he kicked 7 of 11 through the uprights from 40 yards and beyond with a long boot of 49 yards. The Business Economics major made good on 10-14 FG's and 32-33 extra points as a junior after being the Bruins' designated kickoff man during his freshman and sophomore campaigns.

Notebook/Personal

Norman competed in football, baseball and, of course, soccer, at Pacifica High in his hometown of Garden Grove, CA. Besides his kicking chores he was the school's tight end, and linebacker. Johnson hails from an athletic family as brother, Mitch, played at UCLA, while his father, Howard, played football for Browns and baseball for Yankees. Norm has been actively involved with numerous charities throughout his NFL career. He has worked with the Boy Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, Childhaven, and Chris Homes here in Atlanta. He and his wife, Lori, met while both were volunteering at a Special Olympics event. In 1988 in Seattle, he was the Seahawks' nominee for NFL Man of the Year for community service. Norm, Lori, and their two sons, Jordan, 6, and Jarrett, 3, still maintain a home in Woodinville, WA, near his trading card store "All-Pro Sportscards," but are currently residing year round in Suwanee.

Johnson's Personal Bests

Most FG Attempts 6 vs. K.C. (9-20-87) **Most PAT Attempts** 7 at S.D. (9-15-85) **Longest FG Made** 54 Five Times **Most FG's, Quarter** 3 vs. Raiders (12-18-88) (2nd quarter) 3 vs. KC (10-8-89)	**Most FG's Made** 5 vs. K.C. (9-20-87) Raiders (12-18-88) **Most PAT's Made** 7 at S.D. (9-15-85) **Most Points, Game** 19 vs. K.C. (9-20-87) (5-6 FG, 4-4 PAT) **Consecutive FG's** 26 in 1993 15 in 1991

NFL All-Time FG Rankings

All Time Scorers		Field Goals Made		PAT's	
13. Chris Bahr	1,213	13. Jim Breech	243	9. Nick Lowery	486
14. Morten Anderson	1,202	14. Chris Bahr	241	10. Mark Moseley	482
15. Matt Bahr	1,142	15. Matt Bahr	237	11. Ray Wersching	456
16. G. Cappelletti	1,130	**16. Norm Johnson**	**222**	**12. Norm Johnson**	**444**
17. Ray Wersching	1,122	Ray Wersching	222	Garo Yepremian	444
18. Norm Johnson	**1,110**	18. Bruce Gossett	219	14. Don Cockroft	432

"Clutch" Johnson Overtime Winners

1991: November 24 at New Orleans
50-yard Field Goal with 2:03 remaining (72:57 elapsed)

1990: November 25 at San Diego
40-yard Field Goal with 3:01 remaining

1990: December 2 vs. Houston in Seattle
42-yard FG

1983: November 27 vs. Kansas City in Seattle
42-yard FG to win 51-48

Big Plays

1993: December 5 in Houston
Made 21st consecutive FG of season, the longest single-season streak in NFL history

1993: December 11 vs. San Francisco in Atlanta
Tied game at 24-all with 47-yard FG with 2:12 remaining, then made 37-yard FG with 28 seconds left to win game.

1992: September 6 vs. NY Jets in Atlanta
In 1st game in GA Dome tied club record with 54-yard FG. In 20-17 win, those 3 points ended up the difference

1992: November 29 vs. Patriots
Tied Club and Dome record with 54-yard FG

1990: November 11 at Kansas City
Kicked game-winning PAT after time had expired to win game 17-16

1988: November 13 vs. Houston in Seattle
46-yard FG with 1 second left in regulation, 27-24

1983: November 27 vs. Kansas City in Seattle
42-yard FG to win 51-48 in O.T. Tied game in regulation with 42-yard FG with :02 remaining

1982: November 21 vs. Denver
Throws 27-yard pass off FG fake to holder Jim Zorn

Career Statistics

Year	Team	Games	PAT	ATT	FG	ATT	FG%	LG	Pts.
1982	Seattle	9	13	14	10	14	71.4	48	43
1983	Seattle	16	49	50	18	25	72-0	54	103
1984	Seattle	16	50	51	20	24	83.3	50	110
1985	Seattle	16	40	41	14	25	56.0	51	82
1986	Seattle	16	42	42	22	35	62.9	54	108
1987	Seattle	13	40	40	15	20	75.0	49	85
1988	Seattle	16	39	39	22	28	78.6	47	105
1989	Seattle	16	27	27	15	25	60.0	50	72
1990	Seattle	16	33	34	23	32	71.9	51	102
1991	Atlanta	14	38	39	19	23	82.6	50	95
1992	Atlanta	16	39	39	18	22	81.8	54	93
1993	Atlanta	15	34	34	26	27	96.3	54	112
NFL Totals:		179	444 (98.7%)	450	222	300	74.0	54	1110

Field Goals

Year	Team	G/S	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 +	Total
1982	Seattle	9/0	0-0	3-4	5-6	2-3	0-1	10-14
1983	Seattle	16/0	1-1	4-4	4-7	8-10	1-3	18-25
1984	Seattle	16/0	0-0	9-10	4-4	6-7	1-3	20-24
1985	Seattle	16/0	0-0	5-5	7-9	1-8	1-3	14-25
1986	Seattle	16/0	0-0	6-8	8-9	3-11	5-7	22-35
1987	Seattle	13/0	0-0	7-7	4-7	4-5	0-1	15-20
1988	Seattle	16/0	1-1	4-4	7-9	10-14	0-0	22-28
1989	Seattle	16/0	1-1	6-7	3-4	4-8	1-5	15-25
1990	Seattle	16/0	2-2	7-7	8-14	5-6	1-3	23-32
1991	Atlanta	14/0	0-0	9-9	4-4	5-8	1-2	19-23
1992	Atlanta	16/0	0-0	6-6	4-5	4-7	4-4	18-22
1993	Atlanta	15/0	1-1	7-7	9-10	7-7	2-2	26-27
NFL Totals:		179/0	6-6	73-78	67-88	59-94	17-34	222-300

Playoffs

Year	Team	G	PAT's	FG's	LG	Points
1983	Seattle	3	9-9	3-4	37	18
1984	Seattle	2	2-2	3-4	44	11
1987	Seattle	1	2-2	2-2	41	8
1988	Seattle	1	1-2	0-0	—	1
1991	Atlanta	2	4-4	2-4	44	10
Totals:		*9*	*18-19*	*10-14*	*44*	*48*

Career FG's — Indoors
130-168 77.4%

Career FG's — Outdoors
92-131 70.2%

Tape-Measure Shots

Just as home runs are measured in baseball, field-goal kicks require a distance check, too. Norm's 17 of 50 or more yards are already fifth in NFL history. Here's the tale of the tape:

54	vs. Lions, Pontiac Silverdome	September 5, 1993
54	vs. Jets, GA Dome	September 6, 1992
54	vs. Pats, GA Dome	November 29,1992
54	vs. S.D., Seattle Kingdome	October 6, 1986
54	at Dallas, Texas Stadium	December 4, 1983
53	vs. K.C., Seattle Kingdome	September 14, 1986
53	at Denver, Mile High Stadium	October 26, 1986
53	vs. Raiders, Seattle Kingdome	December 8, 1986
52	at Miami, Joe Robbie Stadium	October 11, 1992
51	vs Cleveland, GA Dome	November 28, 1993
51	vs. Cleveland, Seattle Kingdome	December 8, 1985
51	at Raiders, LA Coliseum	October 12, 1986
51	vs. Cincinnati, Seattle Kingdome	October 1, 1990
51	at S.F., Candlestick Park	October 18, 1992
50	vs. Cleveland, Seattle Kingdome	September 3, 1984
50	at S.D., Jack Murphy Stadium	October 15, 1989
50	at N.O., Louisiana Superdome	November 24, 1991

IMPORTANT NFL DATES

July 15	Signing period ends at 4 p.m. (ET) for Unrestricted Free Agents
July 30	Hall of Fame induction ceremonies; Hall of Fame Game - Atlanta vs. San Diego, Canton, Ohio
Aug. 5-7	First preseason weekend
Sept. 4-5	Regular season begins
Nov. 1-2	NFL fall meeting, Chicago
Dec. 24-26	Regular season ends
Dec. 31-Jan 1	Wild Card Playoffs
Jan. 7-8	Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 15	Conference Championships
Jan. 29	Super Bowl XXIX, Miami, Florida
Feb. 5	Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb. 9-13	Scouting combine, Indianapolis, Indiana
March 12-17	NFL annual meeting, Phoenix, Arizona
April - TBA	NFL Draft
May 22-24	NFL spring meeting, Jacksonville, Florida

TACKLE
78

Michigan • 17th Year
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 286
Born: 2-9-56
Acquisition: 1st round, 13th overall, 1978 Draft

MIKE KENN

Last Season

Mike started every game for the 12th time in his career at his usual left tackle position. He broke Jeff Van Note's record for games started as a Falcon with 226 in a Week 7 contest with the Rams. Kenn opened up holes for 10, 100 yard games for his Falcon teammates,including Erric Pegram's 192 yard rushing day vs SF, Andre Rison's 147 yard receiving game vs TB, and Michael Haynes 182 yard receiving outing vs NO. He was instrumental in the birds finishing 6th in passing offense, 11th in total offense, and 12th in scoring offense.His blocks enabled Bobby Hebert to throw for a career high 24 TD's, while allowing Pegram to end up with the 5th highest rushing total of any back in the League with 1,185 yards. For the third straight year, the Falcons boasted the top scoring tandem of receivers in the NFL with #78 in the lineup as Rison and Pritchard's combined for 23 scores.The 38 year-old Kenn was forced to miss parts of some games due to elbow, back, ankle and knee problems.

Pro Career

Kenn is just 11 games away from breaking Jeff Van Note's team record of 246 games played. He begins his 17th season of service in 14th place on the NFL's all time list (see chart). There are only three offensive linemen in the history of the League to have played more games with ONE team than Kenn (Van Note - 246, Jackie Slater - 246, Mick Tinglehoff - 240). Mike has missed only 8 games in 16 years and five came during the 1985 season.He has performed in 63 of his last 64 games since '90 and began his career with 90 consecutive starts (3rd best ever).Kenn only surrendered 1 QB sack the entire '91 campaign and he's the only player in club annals to play in all 6 Playoff games. A former NFL All-Rookie selection in '78, he has been voted to five Pro Bowls.

Notebook

One of the oldest players in the NFL, Mike is also one of the craftiest He should take advantage of the new NFL rule that allows linemen to start their stance 6 inches off the ball. In 1991, his

adept pass blocking enabled the Falcons to set a club record by allowing only 31 sacks in 531 passing attempts. Mike is busy year-round with his new restaurant, *"Rafters"*, in Alpharetta, Ga. He has been a big player in the Atlanta community over the years. He was awarded the 25th Byron Whizzer White Award presented by the NFLPA in 1992 for his community involvement. Mike helped raise funds for the Mike Utley *Thumbs Up Foundation* and is a spokesperson for *TEAM Georgia* (Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management). A winner of the '91 *Peach of an Athlete* award, he was presented a proclamation from the City Council of Atlanta for his work in raising over $450,000 for two paralyzed police officers, Richard Williams and J.J. Biello.

Falcons Record Book

Most Games Started	Most Games Played	Most Seasons Played
236 Mike Kenn	246 Jeff Van Note	18 Jeff Van Note
225 Jeff Van Note	**236 Mike Kenn**	**17 Mike Kenn**
133 Tommy Nobis	170 Bobby Butler	12 Bobby Butler

Most NFL Games Played

1.	George Blanda	340
2.	Jim Marshall	282
3.	Jan Stenerud	263
4.	Earl Morrall	255
5.	Pat Leahy	250
6.	Fran Tarkenton	246
	Jackie Slater	246*
	Jeff Van Note	246
9.	Mike Webster	245
10.	Ed White	241
11.	Ron McDole	240
	Mick Tinglehoff	240
13.	Charlie Joiner	239
14.	Mike Kenn	236*
15.	Jim Bakken	234
16.	Clay Matthews	232*
17.	James Lofton	231
	Blair Bush	231*

* active in '93

Honors

1991: All-Pro — AP, PFWA, Football News, Football Digest
All-NFL — Pro Football Weekly
All-NFC — UPI

1990: All-Pro, Sports Illustrated
AP Honorable Mention All-Pro

1984: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (5th)
All-NFC UPI (2nd team)

1983: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
All-NFL — Pro Football Weekly
All-NFL College & Pro Weekly (2nd team)
All-NFC UPI (2nd team)

1982: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
All-NFL College & Pro Weekly
All NFL AP, NEA (2nd team)
All NFC UPI

1981: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
All-NFL AP, NEA (2nd team)
All-NFC UPI

1980: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
All-NFL AP, UPI
All-NFL Pro Football Writers Assn., NEA

1978: All-NFL Rookie — Pro Football Writers Assn.

College

Playing for Bo Schembechler at Michigan, Mike was an All-America as a senior and a member of two Rose Bowl teams that captured a pair of Big 10 titles. He built himself into a starter in his third game as a sophomore by beefing up in the chow lines after coming to Ann Arbor as a 207-pound freshman (and worked his way up to 235 lbs.). He received his B.A. degree in General Studies.

Personal

Michael Lee is a native of Illinois having grown up outside of Chicago in Evanston.He was an offensive and defensive line standout at Evanston High School. Kenn was an intimidating force in ice hockey and as a center defenseman in lacrosse. He has been able to play in the League so long because of his penchant for working out year-round. He even makes sure there is a workout facility available in the places he stays at on vacation. He likes to golf and cook in his spare time. He and his wife, Joanie, have two daughters, Lisa,8, and Kristy, 4 and live in Alpharetta.

Career Statistics

Games Played/Started:	236/236 [6/6], 1978 (16/16) [2/2], 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), [1/1] 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), [1/1] 1983 (16/16), 1984 (14/14), 1985 (11/11), 1986 (16/16), 1987 (12/12), 1988 (16/16), 1989 (15/15), 1990 (16/16), 1991 (15/15) [2/2], 1992 (16/16), 1993 (16/16)

GUARD / TACKLE

66

Washington • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 335
Born: 2-12-71

Acquisition: 1st round, 9th overall, 1993 Draft

LINCOLN KENNEDY

Last Season

Lincoln worked his way into an **All-NFL rookie** for the Falcons last year, *starting every contest* at left guard. Kennedy opened holes for the #11 ranked Total Offense in the League and for a unit that also finished 6th in Passing and 12th overall in Scoring. The huge force on the line helped pave the way for Erric Pegram to gain the fourth highest rushing total in the NFL with his 1,185 yards and Andre Rison to record another 1,000 yard season. The Falcons also scored over 300 points for a 4th consecutive campaign (one of only six teams to do so). With Kennedy's adept pass blocking, the birds were able to finish second in the League in TD passes with 27 and boast two offensive Pro Bowlers in Rison and Bobby Hebert.

College Career

The highest rated offensive lineman in the 1993 draft by most scouts and reviewers, Lincoln Kennedy was the second lineman taken after Willie Roaf (of Louisiana Tech) who was selected a spot ahead of him. A surprisingly quick and agile performer for a player of his size ("He has the movement of a 240 pounder," said Washington Coach Don James), Kennedy was a unanimous All-American last year and a first team All-PAC-10 selection. A **finalist for both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award**, the physically imposing competitor **averaged six knockdown blocks for a Huskies offense that scored a PAC-10 high 306 points** during his senior season. The mammoth presence in the Washington trenches helped his school to a #1 ranking throughout the year and a berth in the prestigious Rose Bowl. He started four games at guard and four at tackle as a sophomore before anchoring the Huskie line in every game the past two seasons at left tackle as the **school posted an incredible 31-4 record over three years**. Kennedy was a dominant drive blocker in the collegiate ranks, using his long arms to hold off opposing pass rushers, and was a **huge reason the Huskies were able to capture the National Championship in 1991 with a perfect 12-0 mark**. He was awarded the Morris Trophy as the top lineman in the PAC-10 following the '91 season and **owns two Rose Bowl championship winning rings.**

Notebook

Lincoln is one of the most affable and articulate players in the Falcons locker room. He's also a popular local speaker at area school's, espousing the virtues of staying in school. It seemed funny that his listed position in collge was *weak* side tackle and *weak* side guard because you can take one look at the powerful player and understand there's nothing *weak* about him or his skills! "Little Linc" (his mother gave him the nickname) debated entering the NFL draft a year earlier in 1992 but fortunantely for the Falcons he didn't and they are now able to build their future line around he and Bob Whitfield. Kennedy toughened himself up by going head-to-head everyday in practice with the #1 overall pick in '92 in DL Steve Emtman. An intimidating sight in college was the big 335 pounder pulling around end looking to destroy would-be defenders. In fact, he knocked out two Kansas State players one afternoon on one play and the pair were carried off the field on stretchers.

Personal

Tamerlane Lincoln Kennedy was born on President Abraham's birthday on Feb. 12, 1971 in York, PA. His father, T.F. Kennedy, Sr. served over in the Middle East during Operation Desert Storm, while his mother, Hope, is an accountant. A highly recruited two-way star at Morse High School in San Diego, he was an honorable mention All-America by *USA Today* as well as all-state of California (*LA Times*), Super Prep All-America and All-Far West selection as a senior. Besides manning the offensive line, the three-year letterwinner registered 75 tackles and seven sacks as a defensive lineman. He even returned a fumble for a touchdown his last year as a prepster. He showed off his athletic ability by also starring on the basketball team and on the track team. Kennedy **received his degree in Speech & Drama from Washington State and** he played a chain-smoking teacher in a school play called, *"Life of the Party."* He takes academics so seriously that he made a deal with his 14-year-old sister, Nykya, that if she maintains a 3.0 GPA throughout her high school career he'll present her with a check for $30,000 to be used for college. Considered a gentle giant because of his congenial disposition, this self-proclaimed "people person" was the Huskies' most popular player last year by a wide margin, according to the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*.

Career Statistics

Games Played/Started: 16/16: 1993 (16/16)

TIGHT END/SNAPPER

88

Colorado State • 6th Year
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 255
Born: 7-14-63

Acquisition: Plan B Free Agent, April 1, 1991

HARPER LE BEL

Last Season

Harper performed the long snapping duties for the birds in all 16 games in '93. He literally had a hand in keeping Norm Johnson's field goal streak going until it reached 26 in-a-row, second best ever in League annals. He should also receive credit for Johnson's NFL record of consecutive field goals in a single season (with 21). Le Bel's accurate snaps have been witnessed in Norm's consecutive PAT streak which is now currently at 102. While covering kicks for special teams, he registered 4 tackles on the year.

Pro Career

Le Bel has played for four different teams during his tenure in the NFL. He was an original 12th round draft choice of Kansas City in 1985 and was tried at center in his initial training camp. The experiment didn't work, but he continued to search for his niche. Subsequent tryouts with other clubs led to a spot on the Chargers' replacement team in 1987. He moved on to Tampa Bay and Dallas before catching on with Seattle as their long snapper and tight end in 1989. Harper was signed by Philadelphia as a Plan B free agent in 1990. Buddy Ryan once called him *"the best long snapper in the NFL"*.

Notebook

A dedicated member of the Fellowship of Christian Atheltes, Harper was a business and marketing administration degree holder from Colorado State. He started long snapping in high school as an experiment from a spot on the sidelines. His first two seasons as a prep he was forced from the field due to an illness called Osgood-Schlatter disease (leg muscle growth). Le Bel has been a big contributor to the Atlanta community since arriving in the South. He was presented a Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Special Olympics last October for all of his work over the years. He has also been involved in the Falcons annual charity event, *Holiday Evening with the Stars.*

College

The big target still ranks fourth in career receptions in the Colorado State annals with 89 (for

1,057 yards). His 59 catches (for 729 yards) as a junior is also the fourth-best single season school mark. Harper was an All-Western Athletic Conference honorable mention honoree for two years for the Rams.

Personal

The product of Granda Hills, California, Brian Harper was a football, baseball, basketball and track star at Notre Dame High. His father is a flight analyst and he has one sister, Maureen, and a brother, Robbie. He stays in shape in the off-season playing racquetball at the Falcons Complex. Besides at his residence in nearby Suwanee, where a pair of dogs also get preferential treatment, Le Bel and his wife, Magda, spend their time in Sherman Oaks, Ca. during the off-season.

Career Statistics

Games Played/Started: 69/2, 1987 (2/0), 1989 (16/0), 1990 (16/0) 10 special teams tackles, 1991 (3/0) 1 special teams tackle, 1992 (16/2) 6 special teams tackles, 1993 (16/0) 4 special teams tackles

1993 NFL Red Zone Summary

Team	No.	Plays	TD	FG	ScPct.
Denver Broncos	51	170	30	18	.941
Detroit Lions	40	111	16	20	.900
Kansas City Chiefs	50	142	29	16	.900
Philadelphia Eagles	44	123	26	13	.886
Atlanta Falcons	43	147	23	15	.884
Dallas Cowboys	51	162	27	17	.863
Seattle Seahawks	43	140	22	15	.860
L.A. Raiders	51	172	16	27	.843
San Francisco 49'ers	63	195	41	12	.841
Arizona Cardinals	44	136	24	13	.841
N.Y. Giants	50	160	21	21	.840
Buffalo Bills	42	141	21	14	.833
Pittsburgh Steelers	53	177	22	22	.830
New Orleans Saints	41	122	19	15	.829
Washington Redskins	35	110	18	11	.829
Chicago Bears	39	134	13	19	.821
San Diego Chargers	55	174	22	23	.818
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	31	106	16	9	.806
Houston Oilers	60	179	27	21	.800
N.Y. Jets	45	145	26	10	.800
Cleveland Browns	42	115	23	10	.786
Miami Dolphins	54	158	25	17	.778
Green Bay Packers	53	186	22	18	.755
Indianapolis Colts	39	146	11	18	.744
L.A. Rams	29	96	12	9	.724
New England Patriots	54	182	21	17	.704
Cincinnati Bengals	38	112	12	14	.684
NFL Totals	1,240	3,941	585	434	.822

DEFENSIVE END

73

East Carolina • 4th Year
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 280
Born: 5-18-68

Acquisition: Free Agent
1993

ERNIE LOGAN

Last Season

Ernie made the most of his opportunity last year in limited duty in Atlanta. Logan started for the injured Pierce Holt in the finale against the Cardinals and registered six tackles and a QB pressure. He was claimed off waivers from the Browns on October 6, 1993. Logan played against the Rams in Week 7, but was deactivated for the next three games. He was activated for the following seven games of the season.Besides his strong performance against the Cardinals, he sacked Bengals QB David Klingler in Week 17.

Pro Career

After being released by the Falcons on the final cutdown in the '91 training camp, Ernie landed in Cleveland. His rookie campaign included 21 tackles, a 1/2 sack, and a fumble recovery. He started versus the Steelers, Eagles and Broncos, where he collared three solo stops, five assists, and a half sack of John Elway. In 1992, his highlights included blocking a John Carney field goal attempt vs Chargers, sacking Dan Marino of Dolphins for a 10 yard loss, and tackling Roger Craig of Vikings for a two-yard loss.

College

For the Pirates of East Carolina, Logan amassed 100 tackles, 16 for losses, with 5 QB sacks. His career was cut short over the past two collegiate seasons because of a torn bicep that required surgery enabling him to only participate in 3 1/2 games. During his college days, he played defensive tackle, defensive end, and linebacker.

Notebook/Personal

Ernest Edward Logan II was born in Fort Bragg, North Carolina and is part of a family of Richard and Elizabeth Kaiser that includes five brothers and sisters. He was reared in Fayetteville and played football at Pine Forest High School as a linebacker and offensive guard for three years, earning All-State, All-County, and All-City honors. Other Pine Forest grads who went on to the NFL include Vince Evans and Jeff McCall. As a member of the school's track team, he threw the shot put (52 feet) and discus (140 feet) and in his spare time he could be seen in the weight room bench pressing over 400 pounds.

Career Statistics

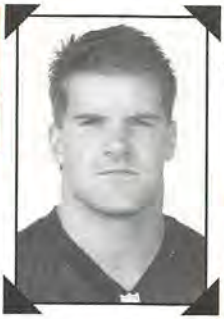
Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles	Solo	Sacks	INT	FR	FF	QB Pres.
1991	Cleveland	15/5	21	9	0.5	0	1	0	0
1992	Cleveland	16/0	7	5	1.0	0	0	0	0
1993	Atlanta	7/1	8	3	1.0	0	0	0	3
Career Totals		**38/6**	**36**	**17**	**2.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**

TIGHT END

86

Michigan State • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 265
Born: 5-13-70

Acquisition: 6th Round, 151st overall, 1993 Draft



MITCH LYONS

Last Season

Mitch's rookie season saw him benefit from the Falcons renewed emphasis on the tight end position. Lyons **started eight games** in his initial season when the birds opened the game with a TE and three WR's, including a stretch of four straight starts (Weeks 9-12). He hauled in a

personal best of 3 receptions (for 23 yards) against the Browns and added 2 catches (for 18 yards) versus the Saints. His strong blocking enabled Erric Pegram to become the first Falcons RB since 1988 to rush for 1,0000 yards in a season. Lyons was also instrumental in providing a 'big push' in short yardage situations. Mitch made the final cut after a strong preseason which included a 12 yard touchdown from Billy Joe Tolliver against the Bucs.

College Career

The tough and determined blocking tight end opened up holes for RB Tico Duckett to run for 1,062 yards and RB Craig Thomas to rush for 911as a senior in the Big 10. Mitch was the second leading receiver in his senior season with 36 receptions for 400 yards. He was also second on the team charts with an average of 3.3 catches per game. Lyons slipped off the line to catch 52 passes during his time with the Spartans. The possession receiver also totaled 546 yards for a 10.5 career average. In 1991, he was given the Tommy Love Award for being the team's Most Improved Player, as he paved the way for Duckett to gain another 1,000 yards. His most productive receiving game in '91 came against nationally-ranked Michigan when he hauled in five receptions for 56 yards. He grabbed two crucial passes to keep two scoring drives alive against the Wolverines. Mitch's longest catch of the year was a 26-yarder to help set up a MSU touchdown in a 20-7 win over Wisconsin. He also returned three kickoffs for 17 yards. Lyons saw action as a reserve and on special teams in 11 games in '90 and seven games in '89

Notebook/Personal

Mitch his scored first touchdown since his senior year in high school when he grabbed an aerial from 12 yards out in a preseason game with Tampa Bay. It also marked the first six pointer by a Falcons tight end since Gary Wilkins crossed the goal line in the season opener against Minnesota in 1991. Lyons made an impression on his folks and friends back in Grand Rapids, Michigan as he made his first NFL start on *Monday Night Football* versus Pittsburgh and then caught his first NFL pass in a national game on *TNT* against the Rams. He was member of the academic All-Big 10 team with a 3.01 GPA at Michigan State. His college experience included returning a kickoff against Hawaii in the Aloha Bowl as a sophomore, and playing with Andre Rison's cousin, Courtney Hawkins, as a junior. Mitch was an honorable mention All-America by *USA Today* and an All-State of Michigan product in Grand Rapids at Forest Hills Northern High School with his 31 receptions for 550 yards and seven TD's. He also doubled as a linebacker on defense (81 tackles, four sacks as senior) to help his team to a 22-5 record during his tenure. He was the highest rated prospect coming out of the Grand Rapids area in four years in '88 and was listed on the *Detriot News'* Dream Team. Named "Most Athletic" at Forest Hills, he captained both the football and basketball teams. The business administration major followed in the footsteps of his father, who played football at Grand Rapids Junior College from 1964-65.

Career Statistics

			Receiving				
Year	Team	GP/GS	Rec	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1993	Atlanta	16/8	8	63	7.9	14	0
Totals:		**16/8**	**8**	**63**	**7.9**	**14**	**0**

WIDE RECEIVER

81

New Mexico • 5th Year
Ht: 5'10" Wt: 175
Born: 6-7-67

Acquisition: Free Agent
1994 (Jets)

TERANCE MATHIS

Last Season

Terance Mathis became the sixth new Falcons free agent acquired in an aggressive offseason under new Head Coach Junes Jones. Terance recorded career highs in receiving yards with 352 and average yards per catch with 14.7, while hauling in 24 receptions, for an 8-8 Jets team that was in the Playoff hunt until the last game of the year. In his first start of the season at Buffalo,he responded with a personal-best 7 catches for 98 yards. His other top games were against the Raiders (4-55), the Broncos (4-74) and the Oilers (4-38). Mathis passed the 1,000 yard career receiving mark with a 46 yard grab at Miami. He showed off his running skills by scampering 17 yards versus the Patriots. Mathis' '93 season started out with arthroscopic knee surgery at the end of training camp.

Pro Career

Let's check over what this four year NFL veteran of 64 NFL games now has accomplished so far in his career.

* Total combined yardage of 3,796 or an average of 949 per season.
* Caught 93 passes for 1,242 yards and four touchdowns.
* Returned 107 kickoffs for 1,981 yards & 50 punts for 445 yards.
* Tied an NFL record with a 98-yard punt return for TD vs Dallas in '90.
* Top receiving game of 111 yards (on 4 catches) vs SF in '92.
* Rushed 12 times for 128 more yards (10.7 avg) with 4 more TD's.

Notebook

Terance is looking forward to returning to his home state of Georgia to continue his pro football career. He starred at nearby Redan High School in Stone Mountain, Georgia and was named an honorable mention all-state as a senior. Mathis was the 18th wide receiver chosen overall in the 1990 draft going to the Jets on the sixth round. A community-minded player, he began his own foundation named, TLC (Terance Loves Children), back in New Mexico. Football runs in his family as he played with his second cousin S Lonnie Young with the Jets. An outgoing person, the communications major in college has fun with his own sports talk show in Albuquerque, New Mexico in the offseasons.

Personal/College

He set five NCAA records, nine WAC marks, and 21 school records before he left New Mexico. Terance caught 263 passes from 1985-'87, '89, which was the most in college NCAA or Division I-A history at that time. It's the second most ever to Jerry Rice (301) all time. He is the only player in college football history to catch 250 or more passes, gain over 4,000 yards receiving, and have over 6,000 all-purpose yards. His three kickoff return TD's (96,95,95) tied an NCAA season all time record.He set a school record as a senior in kickoffs with 31 for a 25.3 avg. and 3 TD's. The WAC marks he established were for combined yards with 6,691 and TD's with 36, while tieing Cris Carter's record of a TD in nine straight games. Terance has a daughter, Vanessa, 5, and a son, Erik, 3.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Rec	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1990	N.Y. Jets	16/1	19	245	12.9	23	0
1991	N.Y. Jets	16/0	28	329	11.8	39	1
1992	N.Y. Jets	16/0	22	316	14.4	55t	3
1993	N.Y. Jets	16/0	24	352	14.7	46	0
NFL Totals:		**64/1**	**93**	**1,242**	**13.3**	**55t**	**4**

	Kickoff Returns					*Punt Returns*				
Year	NO.	Yds.	Avg.	LNG	TD	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
1990	43	787	18.3	35	0	11	165	15.0	98t	1
1991	29	599	20.7	50	0	23	157	6.8	25	0
1992	28	493	17.6	32	0	2	24	12.0	12	0
1993	7	102	14.6	28	0	14	99	7.1	16	0
Totals	**107**	**1,981**	**18.5**	**50**	**0**	**50**	**445**	**8.9**	**98t**	**1**

Mathis' Personal Bests

Receptions	Yards	Long	TD's
7 vs. Buff (10-24-93)	111 vs. SF (9-20-92)	55 vs. SF (9-20-92)	1 (four times)

LINEBACKER

57

Southern California • 17th Year
Ht: 6'-2" Wt: 245
Born: 3-15-56

Acquisition: Free Agent
1994 (Jets)

CLAY MATTHEWS

Last Season

The Falcons shored up their needs at the linebacker position by signing one of the NFL's all time best in Clay Matthews. Matthews, **who has played more games than any other linebacker in NFL history at 232,** has *started all but two games since 1985* for the Browns. The 38 year-young Matthews played in a productive 16 games for Cleveland, with 15 starts in his 16th season in '93. He finished 5th on the club with 83 tackles, 5.5 QB sacks, two forced fumbles and an interception. Clay's best all around games were against the Oilers (7 tackles, 5-yard sack of Warren Moon that caused a fumble), Bengals (two sacks, including forced fumble on David Klingler), and 49ers (three solo tackles, QB pressure, and pick). Against the Seahawks, he made playing in his 225th game worth remembering by collaring six tackles (three solos) despite receiving IV treatment for an infection in his elbow the night before the contest.

Pro Career

A legitimate candidate for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Clay Matthews' career has included the following highlights since entering the League in 1978.

*Currently 16th overall in NFL history in games played, the highest total ever by a linebacker.
*Established the Browns all-time record for QB sacks with 76.5 and collared 21 the past three seasons (5.5 in '93 and 9 in '92).
*Totaled 8 career, 100-plus tackle seasons, while recording 24 forced fumbles, 14 recoveries, and 14 interceptions.
*Needs just 70 more tackles to reach 1,500 for career.
*A five-time Pro Bowler, he's also been an All-Madden selection and "Whizzer" White humanitarian nominee in '91.

Year-by-Year

1992: In his 15th season, he was third on the team with 111 tackles and tied for the club lead with 9 QB sacks. He started his 200th career game vs Houston and promptly set the team sack record of 69 held by Jerry Sherk by coming up with a pair of sacks on the day.

1991: He became only the third player in Browns history to play in 200 or more games (Doug Dieken, Lou Groza) when he started at ROLB at Pittsburgh desipte playing with the flu. He ended the year with 80 tackles (5th on club, and 6 1/2 sacks (2nd on team).

1990: He was fourth on the Browns with his 102 tackles, including 3 1/2 sacks.

1989: He was voted as a Pro Bowl starter by his peers and to UPI's All-Pro team by totaling 113 takles, four sacks, three forcecd fumbles, two recoveries, 25 QB pressures, and one pick. He recorded his first career fumble return for TD vs Pittsburgh.

1988: He was tied for the team lead with six sacks, paced the club with 39 QB pressures, and finished third on Browns charts with 101 tackles.

1987: A Pro Bowl performer, he ended up tied for second with his 72 tackles and posted a personal best three interceptions.

1986: In a year in which he played in his 100th game, he was sixth on the clubs ledgers with 89 tackles on a team that advanced to the AFC Championship game. He registered one of the Browns' playoff record nine sacks in a playoff win over the Jets.

1985: He was named to his first Pro Bowl after finishing with 88 tackles.

1984: Despite missing an entire game at Houston with a broken arm, he boasted the third best tackle total on the team with 126 stops. He also had a career best 12 sacks, the most ever by a Cleveland linebacker, while earning a trip to the Pro Bowl.

1983: He was the Browns leader in sacks with 7 and forced fumbles with 4.

1982: A broken ankle forced him to miss most of the season, but he did return to start against the Raiders in the playoffs.

1981: He captured the MVP on defense by the Cleveland TD Club as he registered a personal high of 128 tackles.

1980: He made 83 tackles in 13 starts and was second with five sacks.

1979: He became a full time starter and made 103 tackles.

1978: As a rookie, a chipped bone in his ankle and a bruised shoulder caused him to miss a great deal of the early part of his initial season. He did end up with 34 tackles in 15 games played.

Notebook

Matthews has always been considered one of the best conditioned athletes in the NFL and it's a big reason why he's survived the rigors in the physical NFL for so many seasons. A scout at last year's combine in Indianapolis was overheard noting, *"Clay Matthews is in better shape than 95% of these kids and he's played 15 seasons!"* Clay joins fellow '78 draftee Mike Kenn as two of the more *"experienced"* players in the NFL. The prolific pair has combined to play in 468 NFL games through 32 years. (See games played chart in Mike Kenn bio.) Matthews was drafted one spot ahead of his new teammate Kenn at 12th overall in that '78 selection meeting of NFL clubs. He hails from a football family that includes brother Bruce, a Pro Bowl guard with the Oilers, and father, Clay, Sr., an end for the 49ers four seasons. He is a partner in a Cleveland based Pontiac Dealership aptly named Clay Matthews Pontiac. He recently finally decided to stop driving around in his 1973 Mercury Capri his wife Leslie bought him in high school. (The odometer stopped at 89,000 miles seven years ago!)

College/Personal

A *Sporting News* All-America and *AP* first team All-PAC 8 for two seasons, Clay patrolled the middle for the USC Trojans. He was a four-year letter winner who was voted captain his senior season. He earned his B.S. degee in business administration in '78 and is just a few hours shy of receiving his M.B.A. from USC (where he is carrying a 3.8 GPA). Clay was a schoolboy All-America as a linebacker an an All-State choice as a linebacker and running back. He averaged 8.8 yards per carry as a senior prepster and rushed for over 1,000 yards. He also was a guard on the basketball team and tennis player.He once helped raise money for the Human Society by lending his name to the Bay Area (CA) Browns Backers fan club who held an "Evening with Clay Matthews". An active father, he is a little league baseball coach for his son's and daughter's teams. He and his wife, Leslie, have five children: Jennifer Lynn (2/22/81), Kyle (5/26/82), Brian Clay (4/16/85), William Clay III (5/14/86) and Casey Christopher (1/16/89). William Clay Matthews, Jr. and his family live in Los Angeles in the offseason. No linebacker in the history of the NFL has ever before played 16 seasons and Matthews will perform in his 17th in 1994. Ted Hendricks, Jack Reynolds, Jack Pardee, Chuck Howley, and Ray Nitschke each played 15 years. Entering the '94 season, only potentially three active players: Kenn, Jackie Slater (18 years, 246 games), and James Lofton (16 years, 233 games) have played in more games than the venerable Matthews. In true Lou Gehrig-like form, he beat out Gerald Irons for the starting spot in 1979 and has gone on to start in 216 games.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles	Sacks	YDS	FF	FR	INT/YDS	B-FG
1978	Clev	15/2	34	1	8	0	0	1/5	0
1979	Clev	16/16	103	2	20.5	0	2	1/30	0
1980	Clev	14/13	83	5	38	0	1	1/6	0
1981	Clev	16/16	128	5	34	0	2	2/14	1
1982	Clev	2/1	11	0	0	0	0	0/0	0
1983	Clev	16/16	106	7	49	4	0	0/0	0
1984	Clev	16/16	126	12	81.5	3	1	0/0	0
1985	Clev	14/14	88	6	58	1	1	0/0	0
1986	Clev	16/16	89	1	9	2	0	2/12	1
1987	Clev	12/12	72	3	17	0	3	3/62	0
1988	Clev	16/16	101	6	35	0	2	0/0	1
1989	Clev	16/16	113	4	45	3	2	1/25	1
1990	Clev	16/16	102	3.5	19	3	0	0/0	0
1991	Clev	15/15	80	6.5	68.5	3	0	1/35	0
1992	Clev	16/16	111	9	31	3	0	1/6	0
1993	Clev	16/15	83	5.5	54.5	2	0	1/10	0
Totals:		**232/216**	**1430**	**76.5**	**568**	**24**	**14**	**14/205**	**4**

Matthews' Personal Bests

Tackles	Sacks	Interceptions
12 vs. Chi (11-29-92) 12 vs. Den (9-27-92) 12 vs. Giants (12-1-85) 11 vs. Raiders (11-16-86) 11 vs. Atlanta (11-18-84) 10 vs. Buff (11-4-90) 10 vs. Minn (12-17-89) 10 vs. S.F. (11-29-87) 10 vs. Balt (11-27-83)	3.5 vs. Atlanta (11-18-84) 2 vs. Cin (10-17-93) 2 vs. Den (12-8-91) 2 vs. Ind (12-1-85) 2 vs. Cin (10-30-88) 2 vs. Giants (12-1-85) 2 vs. Cin (10-21-84)	2 vs. Pitt (9-20-87) (1 - Thirteen times, most recently vs. S.F., 9-13-93)

WIDE RECEIVER

85

Baylor • 1st Year
Ht: 5'8" Wt: 191
Born: 7-7-70
Aquisition: Free Agent 1993

DAVID MIMS

Last Season

David had the luxury of serving his NFL tutelage surrounded by what some called the finest group of receivers in the League in '93, with four-time Pro Bowler Andre Rison, Michael Haynes, Mike Pritchard, and Drew Hill. Mims suited up for 15 games and received two starts a year ago. He made his first ever NFL start pay off as he caught 6 passes for 44 yards, with a touchdown, on national TV against the Rams. The former Baylor star also had a pair of two catch outings each versus the Steelers and Bengals. He also returned a kickoff 22 yards in the Week 15 victory over the 49ers and had a three yard carry at Houston in Week 14.

College Career

Mims was a tailback at Baylor leading his team as a senior with 518 yards. In 1991, he again paced the Bears with 852 yards on 148 totes, including a top game of 168 against Texas Tech and 103 against Texas. He averaged 6.6 yards per attempt as a sophomore. His four year college totals read 2,124 yards on 378 rushes, nine TD's, and 35 catches for 472 yards, and three scores.

Notebook/Personal

Although he was a running back in college, Falcons Head Coach June Jones thought Mims could make the switch to wide receiver in a wide open offense and he was right. David had an impressive training camp which included ending up fourth on the team's preseason receiving charts. He even grabbed a seven yard scoring pass from Bobby Hebert in the opener versus the Dolphins to further show how he was suited to the four wide receiver Falcons attack. Mims was excused for a few days during camp so he could be there for the birth of his first son,

Davidia James Mims III. Besides his obvious run-after-the-catch instincts from his days as a back, he showed his big play pass receiving ability at Baylor with his 80 yard touchdown catch vs Colorado and his 52 yarder vs Arkansas. David was team MVP as he led Daingerfield (Texas) High School to the class 3A state title in '85, while helping the school garner 37 victories and 2,567 yards rushing in his tenure As a senior in high school, he tallied 1,402 yards, scored 19 touchdowns, and added 1,165 yards, with 18 scores, as a junior, in a very prolific two year run.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Rec	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1993	Atlanta	15/2	12	107	8.9	19	1
Totals:		**15/2**	**12**	**107**	**8.9**	**19**	**1**

Mims' Personal Bests

Receptions	Yards	Long	TD's
6 vs. Rams (10-14-93)	44 vs. L.A. Rams (10-14-93)	19 vs. Rams (10-14-93)	1 vs. Rams (10-14-93)

FALCONS IN UNIFORM:

(Excluding Throwbacks Weekends)

Jersey: This is the same jersey worn in the Falcons first season in 1966. Black with white letters outlined in red. Sleeve features Falcon logo on each sleeve. The white number with red trim is on the shoulders.
The white jersey has black letters and numbers trimmed in red. The sleeves feature the Falcon logo trimmed in red.

Pants: Gray with shiny front with a red stripe down each leg, bordered by two thinner white stripes, bordered by two wider black stripes and completed with a black belt.

Socks: Solid black over white.

Shoes: White with black trim.

Helmet: Black with a black face mask. The black Falcon logo is outlined in white on both sides of the helmet that has no stripes.

LINEBACKER
22

Houston • 5th Year
Ht: 6'0" Wt: 205
Born: 6-16-68

Acquisition: Trade from Denver Broncos (for 3rd, 7th round '93 draft choices), 4/12

ALTON MONTGOMERY

Last Season

Montgomery's season was cut short due to injuries but he is expected to vie for a starting position in the Falcons new 4-2-5 defense. Alton recorded four tackles in the opener at Detroit but suffered a right knee sprain in the game. He underwent arthroscopic surgery on Sept. 16 and was deactivated for the next five games. His first action after surgery came in a Week 8 NFC West showdown with New Orleans and he recorded 2 special teams stops. He was inactive from Weeks 13-15 with a hamstring pull. He returned to play in the last three games and finished the year with 6 tackles on defense and 7 more stops on special teams in 7 total games played.

Pro Career

Alton played in 41 games for the Broncos, with 5 starts, backing up perennial Pro Bowler Steve Atwater and 13-year veteran Dennis Smith. Montgomery has provided a special teams spark every year he's played as he was named Denver's Special Teams MVP in 1991. The first team ***All-NFL* rookie** played in 15 games, with four starts, in 1990, recording 37 solo stops, 16 assists, two thefts and six passes defensed. He also averaged 20.4 yards on 14 kickoff returns. In his second season in 1991, he played in all 16 contests, while posting a team-best 11 special teams tackles, with four assists, seven knockdown blocks, and a fumble recovery. The former second round pick also ran back a career-high 26 kicks for 488 yards and an 18.8 average, with a long of 55 yards. His three long NFL plays are 66 (FR), plus 64 and 55-yard KOR's.

Notebook

Atlanta is looking forward to having Montgomery around for an injury-free year in '94. The birds were familiar with Alton since the 1990 draft when the birds tried to move up to select the talented DB in the second round. He had a tough, hard nosed reputation out of college. This aggressive defender brings a nasty on-field temperament into every game. Atlanta was also glad to add another Georgia product to the roster as the 26-year-old hails from Griffin. Montgomery anchored the secondary and Cortez Kennedy (Seattle) manned the line on the same formidable defense at Northwest Mississippi Junior College. Montgomery will never

forget the days when he had to walk or run to football practice in the summer before entering Griffin High School. Because he lived 15 miles from Griffin and school buses weren't running, he did whatever it took to get to football practice. Sometimes it meant missing one of the two-a-day practices, but his coach James Martin understood. Alton almost enlisted in the Navy instead of attending a junior college on a partial scholarship until he was offered a full ride at Northwest Mississippi. This hard-hitting Georgian grew up idolizing Ronnie Lott. NFL scouts still recall the hit he put on a player at the Senior Bowl practices that was shown repeatedly all week on the local sports shows. The versatile secondary performer has also played cornerback, starting four games on the left side as a rookie.

College

Alton started two years at the University of Houston after transferring from Northwest Mississippi JC in Senatobia, 30 miles south of Memphis. He was a second team All-America and first team All-SWC selection as a senior, while being nominated for the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's best DB. He garnered SWC Newcomer of the Year honors in '86 and intercepted nine passes in his first year at the JUCO level to win Freshman of the Year accolades. His four-year collegiate career included 17 interceptions, four fumble recoveries and seven QB sacks.

Personal

Montgomery is a product of the Peach State from Griffin, Georgia. He grew up in a family of three brothers and three sisters. His mother didn't want him to play football when he picked up the sport as a seventh grader, so his neighbors had to take him to practice and games. In only his third game, he tore cartilage and ligaments in his shoulder and almost quit the sport. Alton decided on continuing his college career at Houston because the Cougars were graduating most of their secondary. It only took two days of preseason practices for him to become the No. 1 strong safety. The team captain and defensive MVP at Griffin High lettered three times in football and track and guided his senior team to a 12-1 record.

New Rules for '94

*Kickoffs will be from the 30-yard line rather than the 35 and kickers must use a one-inch tee rather than either a one-, two-, or three-inch tee.
*If a team misses a field goal outside the 20-yard line, the ball will now be spotted at the point where the ball was kicked instead of line of scrimmage.
*After touchdowns, club's can elect to try a two-point conversion with the ball being spotted on the two-yard line (colleges spot on the three).
*Radio helmets were approved so coaches and quarterbacks could communicate from the sideline.
*There will be stricter enforcement of the five-yard, no-contact rule for defensive backs, and one-step rule for pass rushers. D-linemen will be penalized the first time they enter the neutral zone causing O-linemen to move.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles No.	Tackles Solo	Tackles Asst.	Interceptions No.	Interceptions Yards	Interceptions LG	Interceptions TD	Fumbles FF	Fumbles FR
1990	Denver	15/4	53	37	16	2	43	24	0	0	2
1991	Denver	16/0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
1992	Denver	12/1	31	13	18	0	0	0	0	0	1
1993	Atlanta	8/0	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		51/5	96	57	39	2	43	24	0	1	4

Year	Team	Kickoff Returns No.	Kickoff Returns Yards	Kickoff Returns Avg.	Kickoff Returns Long	Kickoff Returns TD
1990	Denver	14	286	20.4	59	0
1991	Denver	26	488	18.8	55	0
1992	Denver	21	466	22.2	64	0
1993	Atlanta	2	53	26.5	33	0
Totals:		63	1,250	19.8	64	0

Montgomery's Personal Bests

Most Kickoff Returns
5 at Houston (10-16-91)

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns
96 at K.C. (11-17-91)

Longest Kickoff Returns
64 Seattle (12-20-92)
59 at Minnesota (11-4-90)
55 at K.C. (11-17-91)

Longest Interception Return
24 at Minnesota (11-4-90)

Additional Statistics
Recovered one fumble, 1991

Falcons Insider Available to Fans

Birds fans can keep up with their favorite team by receiving a copy of the *Falcons Insider* newspaper. The 16- page informative piece is available by subscribing to the *Atlanta Business Chronicle.*

RUNNING BACK

33

N. Texas State • 4th Year
Ht: 5'10' Wt: 195
Born: 1-7-69

Acquisition: 6th round, 145th overall, 1991 Draft

ERRIC PEGRAM

Last Season

Erric burst onto the Falcons scene in dramatic and productive fashion when the club was looking for a player to assume a prominent rushing role. Pegram was given his chance in Week 3 in a big game at San Francisco. To say he took advantage of the opportunity would be an understatement. Erric enjoyed the **third best day ever in the 28 year history of the Falcons with 192 yards.** His record breaking day included seven runs of 10 or more yards and two over 20 yards. Pegram tried to best that mark with **180 yards on a personal high 37 carries at Cincinnati** in Week 17. His other pair of 100-yard efforts came at LA with 128 and at New Orleans with 123. Erric's 1,185 yards were good enough for 5th among NFL runners and it was the **first time since John Settle in 1988 that a Falcons back had rushed for over 1,000 yards in a season.** The straight-ahead runner earned his yards for he had only 13 rushes of 15 or more yards and a long of just 29 yards. His **4.06 rushing average was the 9th best mark in the League** and his **292 carries were tied for the 4th most** (see charts on following pages). The versatile performer also registered 7 games where he combined for over 100 yards, including a balanced 166 (87 rush, 79 pass) against the Rams. His top pass catching game of the year was at Houston where he hauled in 6 receptions for a career high 94 yards.

1993 NFL Rushing Leaders

Rushing Yards		Most Carries		Total Yards	
1. Emmitt Smith	1,486	1. Thurman Thomas	355	1. Emmitt Smith	1,900
2. Jerome Bettis	1,429	2. Leonard Russell	300	2. Thurman Thomas	1,702
3. Thurman Thomas	1,315	3. Jerome Bettis	294	3. Jerome Bettis	1,673
4. Erric Pegram	**1,185**	**4. Erric Pegram**	**292**	4. Jerry Rice	1,572
5. Barry Sanders	1,115	Rodney Hampton	292	**5. Erric Pegram**	**1,487**
6. Leonard Russell	1,088	6. Emmitt Smith	283	6. Johnny Johnson	1,462
7. Rodney Hampton	1,077	7. Chris Warren	273	7. Herschel Walker	1,356
8. Chris Warren	1,072	8. Ron Moore	263	8. Michael Irvin	1,336
9. Reggie Brooks	1,063	9. Barry Sanders	243	9. Leonard Russell	1,333

Pro Career

Pegram's 1,185 rushing yards in '93 were the **7th best season in club history** and his top pro season saw him scamper for **85 yards or more on seven different occasions out of his 14 games as a starter.** (Quite a productive number!). His 212 combined yards at San Francisco was the 5th highest combined total in team annals. Erric eclipsed his entire two-year career rushing total of 122 yards in that one incredible 192 game vs SF. As a rookie,the North Texas State star made the final cut after a solid final game at Dallas, finishing with 71 yards. In his second game ever as a pro, he set a then personal high with 78 yards on 11 carries against Minnesota in Atlanta He ended up his initial campaign with a return trip to Dallas and 58-yards rushing in the last game before the playoffs. His first NFL touchdown was significant because his 4-yard scoring jaunt enabled the Falcons to come from behind and edge the Packers 35-31 in '91. His 349 yards were third-best on the club's stat sheet, thanks in large part to 257 yards worth of kickoff returns.

College

A "Prop 48" signee at North Texas, Erric simply got better and better each year as he learned from position coach Ron Shanklin (former NFL'er with Pittsburgh). Erric led in both rushing (212 for 957, 4.5, 5 TD) and receiving (56 for 444, 1 TD), while ranking second in the Southland Conference in both rushing yards and receiving. Heavily recruited by major schools, Erric decided on NTSU and got his studies up so he could participate. During his career that featured 1,613 yards rushing (4.3 avg.) and 94 receptions, Erric turned on the jets for a 78-yard long TD catch and a 76-yard long TD run. Among his highlights was a 218-yard rushing game (vs. Alcorn State), an 11-catch game and a three TD game.

Notebook

Pegram's busy 'Day by the Bay' last year was the **most rushing yards ever by a 49ers opponent in their 48 year history.** To put Erric's coming-out-season into some kind of perspective consider this point. He eclipsed his *entire* two-year career rushing total of 122 yards in that one incredible 192 SF game. Also, in one single game against the Rams in Week 7, he bested his *entire* two-year career receiving totals (which spanned 36 games) by merely catching 6 passes for 79 yards. The outgoing, fun loving player is known by his teammates as "Teen Wolf". In college, he went by the nickname of "The Doctor" because of the way he operated on opposing defenses. This laid-back but confident person went fishing in Corsicana, Texas on the second day of the draft along with his position coach Ron Shanklin because he didn't think he was going to get selected. (He wasn't even invited to the predraft scouting Indy combine!) Even though Pegram's name was mentioned in the same breath with the likes of Barry Sanders, Thurman Thomas, Rodney Hampton and Barry Foster last year, Erric remains down to earth. He is one of the most popular players on the Falcons roster and will let out a loud dog-like bark on more than one occasion during the week. He's also carved an NFL niche as a "tough guy" for which he earned his stripes on special teams early in his career. *"I've proved I'm a survivor."* The Falcons coaching staff convinced Pegram to give up his east-to-west,

lateral running style in training camp for a more north-to-south straight ahead style, and it paid dividends. His strengths are quick, sliding feet, and the ability to make would-be tacklers miss on the first hit.

Personal

Erric Demont spells his name with two r's because his folks wanted him to be similiar to his twin brother, Derric. As a prepster at Dallas' Hillcrest High, he starred on the school's track team, capturing a district meet in Dallas with a 10.35 clocking in the 100. He grew up in the West Dallas projects and his father Billy Ray taught him to stress the positives in life. A scholarship to North Texas State served two purposes: to get him out of the projects, but remain close to Dallas, so his folks could watch him play. Considered a "character" by his Falcons teammates, he lives up to that moniker by driving an old, big, black '71 Cadillac to practice every day. Football runs deep in the Pegram household as his brother was a standout at Prairie View.

Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	Team	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1991	Atl.	16/7	101	349	3.5	34	1
1992	Atl.	16/1	21	89	4.2	15	0
1993	Atl.	16/14	292	1185	4.1	29	3
Totals:		48/22	414	1623	3.9	34	4

Receiving

Year	Team	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1991	Atl.	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
1992	Atl.	2	25	12.5	19	0
1993	Atl.	33	302	9.2	30	0
Totals:		36	326	9.1	19	0

Kickoff Returns

Year	Team	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1991	Atl.	16	257	16.1	30	0
1992	Atl.	8	143	17.9	42	0
1993	Atl.	4	46	11.5	17	0
Totals:		28	467	16.7	42	0

Total Combined Yards: 2416 (*1991*- 608, *1992* - 275, *1993* - 1533)

		Rushing					Receiving					
Playoff Totals:	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG
	2/2	14	28	2.0	10	0	1	5	0	0	0	0

Pegram's Personal Bests			
Carries	**Yards**	**Long**	**TD**
37 at Cin, 12-26-93	192 at S.F., 9-19-93	34 at Dal, 12-22-91	1 vs. Phx, 1-2-94
34 at N.O., 10-24-93	180 at Cin, 12-26-93	25 vs. Rams, 10-14-93	1 at Cin, 12-26-93
30 vs. Dal, 11-21-93	128 at Rams, 11-14-93	29 at S.F., 9-19-93	1 vs. N.O., 9-12-93
27 at S.F., 9-19-93	123 at N.O., 10-24-93	22 at N.O., 10-24-93	1 vs. G.B., 12-1-91
27 at Rams, 11-14-93	88 vs. Dal, 11-21-93	21 at S.F., 9-19-93	
25 vs. Rams, 10-14-93	87 vs. Rams, 10-14-93	19 at S.F., 9-19-93	
22 vs. Cle, 11-28-93	85 at Chi, 10-3-93	19 at vs. Raid, 9-22-91	
17 at Chi, 10-3-93	78 vs. Minn, 9-8-91	19 vs. Phx, 1-2-94	

Pegram's 1993 Notebook

Increased combined yardage output by 1,230 yards from '92 season.

Combined for 100 or more yards in eight games, including career-high 212 yds. vs. S.F.

Tallied six games of 25 or more carries and had three games of 30 or more rushes.

Had 13 rushes of 15 or more yards with a season-long rush of just 29 yards.

Averaged just one fumble for every 55 plays, including rushing, receiving and returning.

Rushed for 85 or more yards in seven games, including four over 100 yards.

Falcons Club Bests

Top Rushing Seasons	Top Rushing Games
1. 1,719 - Gerald Riggs, 1985	1. 202 - Gerald Riggs at N.O., 9-2-84 (35 att.)
2. 1,567 - William Andrews, 1983	2. 197 - Gerald Riggs at K.C., 12-8-85 (26 att.)
3. 1,486 - Gerald Riggs, 1984	**3. 192 - Erric Pegram at S.F., 9-19-93 (27 att.)**
4. 1,327 - Gerald Riggs, 1986	4. 180 - Erric Pegram at Cin, 12-26-93 (37 att.)
5. 1,308 - William Andrews, 1980	5. 172 - Gerald Riggs at Mia, 11-30-86 (33 att.)
6. 1,301 - William Andrews, 1981	6. 167 - William Andrews at N.O., 9-2-79 (30 att.)
7. 1,128 - Erric Pegram, 1993	7. 161 - William Andrews at Mia, 12-10-83 (21 att.)
Most Carries in Season	**Most Carries in Game**
1. 397 - Gerald Riggs, 1985	1. 41 - Gerald Riggs vs. Rams, 11-17-85
2. 353 - Gerald Riggs, 1984	2. 39 - Gerald Riggs at N.O., 12-22-85
3. 343 - Gerald Riggs, 1986	**3. 37 - Erric Pegram at Cin, 12-26-93**
4. 331 - William Andrews, 1983	4. 35 - Gerald Riggs at N.O., 9-2-84
5. 292 - Erric Pegram, 1993	5. 35 - Gerald Riggs vs. Rams, 10-12-86

WIDE RECEIVER

82

Houston • 6th Year
Ht: 5'7" Wt: 166
Born: 10-11-66
Acquisition: Plan B Free Agent, April 1, 1991

JASON PHILLIPS

Last Season

Once again Jason had a strong preseason, ending up third on the club in receptions. But a sprained ankle in the preseason finale and the fact that the Falcons boasted one of the deepest receiving corps in the NFL kept Phillips on the sidelines. He was declared inactive in 9 out of the 16 games. A 15 yard catch in the Cardinals game was his only reception, but he did return a pair of kickoffs for 38 yards, including a 29 yard long vs the Rams.

Pro Career

Phillips came to Atlanta as a Plan B free agent. He has played in 55 NFL games now with his 27 in Atlanta and 28 in Detroit. Head Coach June Jones was aware of his talents because he had worked with Jason in Detroit. A 10th round choice of the Lions in '89, Jason totaled 30 receptions for 352 yards as an NFL rookie. When he was given a starting nod in the final five games, he took advantage of the opportunity, finishing with 21 catches for 256 yards. His career in Detroit also included a **10-catch day** (for 115 yards and a 55-yard score) against the Buccaneers that is still in the Lions' record books. In Jason's second season in the Silver Stretch offense he snared eight passes for 112 yards.

Notebook

The native of Houston, Texas is used to catching footballs, and a lot of them, since his college playing days in a wild run-and-shoot offense. At the University of Houston, Phillips grabbed 234 passes from Heisman Trophy winning QB Andre Ware. Jason was the first receiver in 23 years, and **only fourth in NCAA history, to lead the nation in receiving two straight years** (108 in '88 and 99 in '87). He moved on to the pros in a similar offense in Detroit and was snatched from the list of Plan B free agents by Atlanta because of his knowledge of the passing system.

College

Jason became the first receiver in NCAA history in 23 years to lead the nation in receiving two

straight years. He only played at Houston for those two years but he managed to leave with five Southwest Conference records: career receptions with 207, single-season receptions with 108, receptions in a game with 16, yardage with 1,444 and TD's in a season with 15. The consensus senior All-American and All-SWC performer collected 16 catches for 224 yards and two TD's in his best collegiate game versus Louisiana Tech in 1988.

Personal

Jason Howell Phillips was reared in Houston and became an All-District selection as a quarterback for Sterling High School. The high school track star decided to attend Taft (CA) JUCO as a signal caller but was switched to the receiver position by his coach during his sophomore season.

Career Statistics

			Receptions				
Year	Team	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1989	Detroit	16/6	30	352	11.7	55t	1
1990	Detroit	12/2	8	112	14.0	29	0
1991	Atlanta	10/0	6	73	12.2	24	0
1992	Atlanta	12/0	4	26	6.5	8	1
1993	Atlanta	6/0	1	15	15.0	15	0
Totals:		56/8	49	578	11.8	55t	2

Phillip's Personal Bests

No.	Yards	LG	TD
10 T.B. (12-17-89)	115 T.B. (12-7-89)	55 T.B. (12-17-89)	1 T.B. (12-17-89) 49ers (10-18-92)

129! A Record

Throughout the course of NFL history, many records have been set and many marks broken, but one that will remain in the minds of many Falcons is from the season of 1977. With players nicknamed the Grits Blitz, the Atlanta Falcons defense allowed their opponents to score only 129 points. That is the lowest total ever recorded in a 14-game season. With the regular season schedule having 16 games for each team, this record will forever stand atop of the NFL record books for fewest points allowed in a 14-game season.

WIDE RECEIVER

80

Michigan State • 6th Year
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 188
Born: 3-18-67

Acquisition: Trade with Colts, April 20, 1990

ANDRE RISON

Last Season

No player in the history of the NFL has caught more passes in the first 5 years of a career than Andre Rison. The prolific wide out has totaled 394 catches in 5 years to outdistance Sterling Sharpe's previous mark of 389. Leading the club for the fourth straight season in receiving with 86 receptions, "Showtime" *tied for an NFL-best with a career-high 15 touchdowns and amassed a personal-best 1,242 yards.* His reward for another outstanding season was a **fourth straight trip to the Pro Bowl.** Rison's season of stellar performances included tying a career best with 11 receptions for 147 yards (5th best ever) and two TD's against the Bucs. He also collected 100-yard games vs Detroit (6-106-1), LA (5-120-1), and SF (6-107-2). In the first match-up at San Francisco, he tied a personal-best with 3 TD's and posted three other games with 2 scores apiece. 'Dray's long catches on the year came from 53t, 50, 47, 42t, 32 and 31 yards out. He missed most of training camp in a contract dispute and signed a two year deal on August 18.

Pro Career

Besides catching the most passes by any player in the first three, four, and five years in the League, Rison has also been one of the most consistent performers game-by-game. He is third behind only Sharpe (5.2) and Rice (5.1) in average catches per game in a career (5.0) He is averaging 10.4 touchdown catches per season for his career, which is second behind Rice's 13.1 average in NFL history. He is also second to only Sharpe when you compare average catches per season (see charts). Andre and Rice are the only players to have registered four consecutive seasons of 80 or more receptions and 10 or more TD's. Rison is **only 18 receptions and 891 yards away from Alfred Jenkins' club records** as he already holds team marks for overall TD's and he is the only Falcon to ever total four straight seasons of 10 or more TD's receiving and 50+ catches.

Most Receptions — First 5 Years
Andre Rison 394
Sterling Sharpe 389
Roger Craig 358

Most Receptions — First 3 Years
Andre Rison 215
Sterling Sharpe... 212
Tom Fears 212

Most Receptions — First 4 Years
Andre Rison 308
Al Toon 292
Roger Craig 292

Most Receiving TD's — 1993
Andre Rison 15
Jerry Rice 15
Sterling Sharpe 11
Calvin Williams..... 10

The Art of Receiving in the 90's

Player	Receptions	Yards	TD's
Jerry Rice	362	5,412	52
Sterling Sharpe	356	4,801	34
Andre Rison	***342***	***4,547***	***48***
Haywood Jeffires	330	3,895	30
Michael Irvin	279	4,662	27
Ernest Givins	277	3,638	16
Gary Clark	272	4,182	27
Andre Reed	269	3,825	27
Eric Martin	263	3,706	17
Anthony Miller	263	3,804	24
Drew Hill	258	3,135	12
Curtis Duncan	244	2,753	9

Honors

1993: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (4th), **Most Valuable Player**
All-Pro -- Associated Press (2nd), Football Digest (2nd)

1992: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (3rd)
All-Pro — Associated Press (2nd), NEA (2nd)

1991: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (2nd)
All-Pro — NEA, College and Pro Football Newsweekly

1990: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl Starter
All-Pro — AP, Sporting News, Football News, PFWA, Pro Football Weekly, College & Pro Newsweekly, NEA, Sports Illustrated, The National UPI All-NFC
All-NFL — Football Digest

1989: All-NFL rookie by Pro Football Writers Association, UPI, College & Pro Newsweekly, Football Digest, Pro Football Weekly

Notebook

Another superb season for Rison was accentuated when he was presented with the Most Valuable Player award of the 1994 Pro Bowl. Andre received the honor by catching 6 passes for 86 yards, with a long of 32, including a spectacular, over-the-shoulder catch, going out of bounds from Bobby Hebert. To put his productive Falcons career in some kind of perspective, consider this fact. Andre tied the club record for career receiving TD catches in Week 8 at New Orleans a year ago in his 54th NFL game through 4 seasons, while it took former record holder Alfred Jenkins 111 games and 9 seasons to establish the mark! The entrepreneurial Rison finished his R&B/hip-hop musical album last year and even cut a music video at his home in Alpharetta. He wrote and sang all of the songs on the album. 'Dray continues to keep in shape for training camp by playing hoops in a pro-am summer basketball league. His teammates have been players such as Glen Rice (Heat) and Jeff Grayer (Bucks). For the second straight year, he participated in the *Footlocker SlamFest.* A very personable player, Andre has been a natural for a few national commercials with *Nike* and *Hardees.* He became a soothsayer of sorts when he proclaimed to his mother one day in high school. *"The Lord put me on earth to go pro!"* It's

College

Andre left Michigan State with a **school record** 146 receptions for 2,992 yards and 20 TD's. hard to find a more competitive person in the NFL as he's played through a number of nagging injuries, but never sitting one out due to injury.

His record-breaking 1986 campaign established new MSU marks with an all-time season-best 54 catches and 966 yards. He is familiar to Georgia fans because he sliced through the Bulldog secondary for nine receptions for an eye-opening 252 yards with three scores in the Gator Bowl as a senior. He was at his best when facing the best as he boasted a 30.1 yards per catch average in three Bowl games. Rison's other top collegiate performance was an 11-catch, 196-yard receiving day against Indiana as a sophomore to set another mark. He accepted a scholarship to Michigan State so he could play basketball and he got on the hardwood for a total of 24 games for the Spartans under coach Jud Heathcote. He also ended up second in the conference long jump with a leap of over 24 feet.

Personal

Andre Previn was reared on the tough streets of Flint, Michigan. His mother Merdice was the main parental figure in his life and she remains his biggest supporter today. Music is part of his lineage as was named, Previn, after a well-known composer and pianist. The former No. 1 draft pick played an amazing EIGHT different positions on his high school football team (WR, RB, QB, TE, S, CB, P, K). He was also an All-state punter and was named to *Street & Smith's* 10-year All-Anniversay first team as a defensive back. An all around athlete, he once doubled as a pitcher and outfielder on a touring national championship AAU team in Fairmont, West

Virginia. Rison was an all-state point guard at Northwestern High, leading his team to a 55-1 record as the school's all time assist king with 636. He continued his love for hoops by seeing action in 24 games for Jud Heathcote at Michigan State, playing with Steve Smith (Miami Heat) and Scott Skiles (Orlando Magic). Andre's plush 15,000 square-foot house at the Country Club of the South that included 7 bedrooms, 6 fireplaces, a game room, and a 24-track recording studio was destroyed in a fire on June 9.'Dray collects cars like he collects touchdowns and his latest prized possession is a new, white, convertable Porsche 911.

Catches Per Game, Career	*TD's Per Season, Career*	*Avg Catches, Career*
Sterling Sharpe, 5.2	Jerry Rice,13.11	Sterling Sharpe, 83.5
Jerry Rice, 5.1	**Andre Rison, 10.4**	**Andre Rison, 78.8**
Andre Rison, 5.0	Steve Largent, 7.14	Jerry Rice, 78.67
Lionel Taylor, 4.7	Gary Clark, 6.89	Gary Clark, 68.00
Gary Clark, 4.5		Andre Reed, 65.11
Art Monk, 4.3		Art Monk, 63.43

Rison Into Club Record Book

Most Catches in a Season
Andre Rison 93, 1992

Most Catches by WR
Andre Rison 93, 1992

Most 100-Yard Games
(tie) **Andre Rison 5, 1990**

Most Cons.100-Yard Games
Andre Rison 3, 1990

Catches over 3 Game Period
Andre Rison 30, 1990

Most Points in a Game
Andre Rison .....18 (tie)

Most TD's Career (Overall)
Andre Rison.....48

Most TD's in a Season
Andre Rison.....15, 1993

Most 50-Catch Seasons
Andre Rison.....4

Most TD Passes Received Season
Andre Rison.....15, 1993

Most TD Passes Received Career
Andre Rison.....48

Most TD Passes Rec. Game
Andre Rison.....3 (Three Times)

Most Yards Receiving Career
Alfred Jenkins.....6,257
Andre Rison.....5,367*

Most Passes Caught Career
Alfred Jenkins.....359
Andre Rison.....342*

* entering 1994 season

NFL's Best Touchdown Duo's

1993 Touchdown Duo's	*1992 Touchdown Duo's*
22 Rison-Pritchard, Falcons	**21 Rison-Haynes, Falcons**
20 Rice-Taylor, 49ers	19 Givins-Jeffires, Oilers
16 Williams-Bavaro, Eagles	15 Sharpe-Harris, Packers
15 Sharpe-Harris, Packers	14 Rice-Jones, 49ers
14 C.Carter-A.Carter, Vikings	13 Barnett-Williams, Eagles
14 Sharpe-Johnson, Broncos	12 Duper-Jackson, Dolphins
12 Irvin-Harper, Cowboys	12 Lofton-Metzelaars, Bills

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	Rush	Yds.	Avg	LG	TD
1989	Indy	16/13	52	820	16.5	61	4	3	18	6.0	15	0
1990	Atl	16/15	82	1,208	14.7	75t	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
1991	Atl	16/15	81	976	12.0	39t	12	1	-9	-9.0	-9	0
1992	Atl.	15/13	93	1,121	12.1	71t	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
1993	Atl.	16/16	86	1,242	14.4	53	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals:		79/72	394	5,367	13.6	75t	52	4	9	2.3	15	0
Playoff Totals:		2/2	11	118	10.7	24t	1	0	0	0	0	0

Rison's Personal Bests

Catches	Yards	Long	TD
11 at SF, 9-23-90	177 at Chi, 9-27-92	75t SF, 10-14-90	3 at SF, 9-19-93
11 SF, 11-9-92	172 SF, 10-14-90	71t at Chi, 9-27-92	3 at Chi, 9-27-92
11 TB, 10-31-93	161 at Rams, 10-21-90	71t at Rams, 10-21-90	3 TB, 11-17-91
10 at Chi, 9-27-92	154 NO, 10-7-90	70 at Rams, 10-21-90	2 SF, 12-11-93
10 NO, 10-7-90	147 TB, 10-31-93	61 Jets, 11-19-89	2 TB, 10-31-93
9 SF, 10-14-90	136 Clev, 12-10-89	53t Clev, 12-10-89	2 Rams, 10-14-93
8 GB, 12-1-91	129 NE, 10-28-89	53t TB, 10-31-93	2 Phx, 11-15-92
8 at SF, 10-18-92	128 at SF, 9-23-90	50 at Rams, 11-14-93	2 GB, 10-4-92
8 Rams, 11-1-92	124 GB, 12-1-91	47 SF, 12-11-93	2 GB, 12-1-91
7 at Chi, 10-3-93	120 at Rams, 11-14-93	45 NO, 10-7-90	2 at SF, 10-13-91

Kickoff Returns

Number	Yards	Long
3 Atl (9-24-89)	59 Atl (9-24-89)	30 Atl (9-24-89)

Touchdowns Receiving
Last 3 Years

1. Jerry Rice, S.F. 39
2. **Andre Rison, Atlanta 38**
3. Sterling Sharpe, GB 28
4. Michael Haynes, NO. 25
5. Haywood Jeffires, Houston 22
6. Michael Irvin, Dallas 22

Touchdowns Receiving
Last 4 Years

1. Jerry Rice, S.F. 52
2. **Andre Rison, Atlanta 48**
3. Sterling Sharpe, GB 34
4. Haywood Jeffires, Houston 30
5. Ernest Givins, Houston. 28
6. Michael Irvin, Dallas..... 27

SAFETY
36

Temple • 9th Year
Ht: 5'9" Wt: 185
Born: 1-16-62

Acquisition: Free Agent (K.C.) 1994

KEVIN ROSS

Last Season

The much sought-after addition of savvy 11-year veteran Kevin Ross provides the Falcons with another "experienced" starter of 144 NFL games on a revamped defensive unit. He will be looked to as the Falcons "quarterback" of the secondary, lining everybody up in position on each play. Ross made a successful switch from the corner, where he earned two trips to Pro Bowl, to free safety in mid-season and finished second on the Chiefs with 102 tackles, including a team-best 70 solo stops. The hard-hitting leader of Kansas City's secondary also chipped in with 2 interceptions, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery, 6 passes defensed, and even a 1/2 sack. Kevin started the first seven games on the year at RCB, then moved over to FS the rest of the season when Marty Schottenheimer was looking for more production out of that spot. Production is exactly what they received from Ross who helped shore up the secondary and boost the Chiefs to their first AFC West crown since '71 en route to their fourth straight Playoff berth.His top games in '93 actually came after he made the switch to safety as he registered 3, 10-plus tackle games, with a season-high of 11 at Raiders, and 10 apiece vs Chicago and San Diego.A hip pointer forced him to miss his only regular season start, but he returned for the Playoffs.

Pro Career

The tough, hard-nosed performer has averaged an astounding 82.6 tackles per season in his nine-year career and those numbers are even more incredible when you consider that he made most of his tackles at cornerback! The Pro Bowl selection in '89-'90 and first alternate in '91, has totaled 572 solos out of his 826 tackles, grabbed 30 thefts, recovered 12 fumbles, forced 44 fumbles, scored 5 TD's, and recorded 3 sacks, in 151 games played. He's had 2, 100+ tackle seasons, and four occasions where he's amassed 90 or more stops. Kevin has scored five touchdowns in four different ways via 2 interceptions, a fumble return, a blocked field goal, and a blocked punt return.His 99 yard interception return for a score in 1992 was the third-longest ever in KC history.A dependable player, he's only missed seven games in his long career.

Year by Year

1992: A 16 game starter, he ended up with 58 tackles (44 solos), one pick, 11 passes defensed (2nd on team), 2 FR's, 1 FF. Because of his excellent coverage skills he was rarely challenged on the corner. When they did, he made them pay, as evidenced by his 99 yard TD return in the season opener against the Chargers.

1991: A first alternate to the Pro Bowl, Kevin started 13 out of 14 games played (ankle injury kept him out of others) and managed 68 tackles (54 solos), and a theft. He added three tackles in the Playoff win over the Raiders and seven solo stops against the Bills.

1990: Ross' Pro Bowl season included a team leading 5 pickoffs and 14 passes defensed.He was second among all DB's with his 64 tackles. He was tabbed AFC Defensive Player of the Week (3) as he played a part in three turnovers in a 17-3 victory over Packers with an int, FR, and FF on the Chiefs one-yard line. Kevin enjoyed his 4th, two interception game of his career when he hauled in two of Dave Krieg's passes at Seattle. In the Miami Playoff contest, he amassed five solo tackles.

1989: Kevin joined fellow teammate Albert Lewis as the starting corner tandem on the AFC Pro Bowl team for the first time. The All-AFC choice tied for the club lead with his four thefts and carried the outright team title for solo stops with 57. He had seven tackles and a pick vs San Diego and six stops and a stolen pass vs LA Raiders.

1988: Another oustanding season saw him establish his second highest total with 99 tackles. He collared two, double-digit tackle games and at least seven games with at least eight tackles. He had a season-high 13 stops (10 solos) at NY Jets and 10 tackles at Seattle.

1987: He shared the team's interception crown with three in a strike year and was knotted with Lloyd Burrus for the top tackling total among the secondary with 58 tackles. His best game was a two interception and 10 tackle effort versus the Raiders. His second theft in that contest came with 1:00 left and the Chiefs only up 16-10. Ross celebrated his third career TD in high fashion when he returned a blocked field goal 65 yards at Cincy.

1986: An all-around outstanding season witnessed four picks, a team best 3 FR's, and 93 tackles.The 93 stops were the most by any corner in the League. A special teams star he deflected a punt, tackled a punter before a kick, returned a fumble kickoff 21 yards for a score in a 42-41 win over Chargers, and finished with 16 stops.

1985: Kevin set a personal high with 111 tackles, ending up second on the team behind Pro Bowler Deron Cherry.His busy season included three games of 10 or more tackles. He had his first two theft game ever in the opener at New Orleans.
1984: Ross earned a starting spot as a rookie after a strong training camp.He had a career high 6 interceptions (third best rookie total ever by a Chief) and 98 tackles to win a spot on virtually every All-Rookie team. The team presented him with the Mack Lee Hill Award as the club's top first year player. The 98 stops were the most by a Chiefs rookie since 1978 (Gary Spani 144 & Art Still 120).

Notebook

The rugged, aggressive Ross has been desribed as a guy who plays with a linebacker's mentality. Translation... Kevin Ross loves to hit people! The compact 5-9, 185 pounder goes by the aptly termed nickname of 'Rock'.*"I think the key is when you are small, you can't play timid,"* he said. *"You've got to try to give the blow, instead of taking the blow."I try to go after people because I know they are going to be coming after me."* He has proven to be a smart, heady player over the years, who doesn't back down to any challenge. As a rookie, he was beaten by Steeler receivers John Stallworth and Louis Lipps for 280 yards. After the game, he stood and answered all of the media's questions and proclaimed, "This will never happen again!" The following week, Ross recorded 10 tackles, forced a fumble, recovered another fumble, and broke the jaw of Bengals wide out Issac Curtis with a crushing blow.In his first game at free safety last year (at any level), he was an instant success coming up with an interception, five tackles, and another pass defense in a victory over the Packers. He went on to become the defenses leading tackler the rest of the season from his new position. Kevin actually tried to persuade the Chiefs to move him to safety in training camp in order to get Dale Carter more action on the field .But Kansas City waited until a 30-10 loss to Miami in Week 9 to make a secondary change.In 1990, Ross played a part in 11 turnovers with his five interceptions, three fumble recoveries, and three forced fumbles.His first ever NFL pick resulted in a 71 yard touchdown against the Raiders in his second pro game.A consumate winner, Ross brings a championship attitude to the birds as he has competed in the Playoffs for the past four seasons and started in the AFC title game in '94.

Honors

1992: All-Madden
1990: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (2nd)
1989: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (starter)
All-AFC - Football News
1984: All-Rookie
Mack Lee Hill Award (Top Chiefs Rookie)

College/Personal

In his four year career as a Temple Owl, he registered 13 interceptions and 249 tackles for the Philadelphia school. Kevin Lesley Ross played last season without the emotional support of his mother, Alberta.The pair were very close and Alberta served as Kevin's confidant as she constantly traveled to Kanas City to see her son play. The business major at Temple was an all-state honoree at Paulsboro (NJ) High School as a linebacker and running back. He guided Paulsboro to the state of New Jersey title as a senior, while also competing as a wrestler and basketball player. He developed a community action program in Kansas City called, "Ross' Kids: Solid as a Rock", which was an incentive program for inner-city children. Kevin's own childhood was interupted on four occasions when he was hit by a car.He and his wife, Sheila, have two daughters, Celia, and Cherrelle, and a son, Kevin, Jr.The Ross family resides in Mickelton, N.J. in the offseason.

Career Statistics

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles	Solo	INT	Yds	LG	TD	FR	Sacks
1984	Kansas City	16/16	98	77	6	124	71	1	1	0
1985	Kansas City	16/15	111	81	3	47	27	0	1	0
1986	Kansas City	16/16	93	76	4	66	35	0	3	1
1987	Kansas City	12/11	58	46	3	40	40	0	0	1
1988	Kansas City	15/14	99	61	1	0	0	0	0	0
1989	Kansas City	15/13	75	57	4	29	23	0	0	0
1990	Kansas City	16/15	64	53	5	97	40	0	3	0
1991	Kansas City	14/13	68	54	1	0	0	0	1	0
1992	Kansas City	16/16	58	44	1	99	99	1	2	0.5
1993	Kansas City	15/15	102	70	2	49	48	0	1	0.5
Totals		151/144	826	619	30	551	99	2	12	3.0

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tackles	Solo	INT	Yds	LG	TD	FR	Sacks
1986	Kansas City	1/1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	Kansas City	1/1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	Kansas City	2/2	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	Kansas City	1/1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	Kansas City	3/3	18	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		8/8	39	32	0	0	0	0	0	0

Aggressive Offseason Moves

New Offseason Acquisitions
DE Chris Doleman - Trade Minnesota
OL Irv Eatman - FA L.A. Rams
QB Jeff George - Trade Indianapolis
CB D.J. Johnson - FA Pittsburgh
S Kevin Ross - FA Kansas City
LB Clay Matthews - FA Cleveland
WR Terance Mathis - FA N.Y. Jets
G Mike Zandofsky - FA San Diego

GUARD / CENTER
55

Texas • 9th Year
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 290
Born: 9-20-62

Acquisition: Plan B Free Agent, March 15, 1990

MIKE RUETHER

Last Season

Mike Ruether continued to be a versatile influence on Falcon fortunes in 1993. He performed in all 16 games, mostly as a tight end in short yardage situations and on special teams. His most extensive action of the year came at Washington as he lined up for three quarters as an extra tight end when the birds went to a run oriented type attack. Ruether played in his 100th NFL game versus San Francisco in Week 15.

Pro Career

Ruether was signed as a Plan B free agent in 1990 due to his versatility on the line. He is now a veteran of 103 games in the NFL and 37 more via the USFL. In 1991, he displayed his durability as he lined up as right guard, left guard, center and even started at tight end. His six

total starts that year represented an NFL career best as he helped the Falcons to their first post season Playoff appearance in nine years. After a stint with the LA Express, Ruether signed with the Cardinals on Sept. 30, 1986. He competed in 22 games for the Cardinals before being traded to the Broncos on Aug. 19, 1988 in exchange for Ricky Hunley. Mike played 17 games in a Denver uniform before being exposed to Plan B and signing on with the birds.

College

The intense competitor improved his center position each season for the Longhorns of Texas. By the time he was a senior, he was considered at the top of many pro draft boards at his position. Mike started his final two years in Austin, Texas and was a member of the Longhorns Bluebonnet Bowl ('80), Sun Bowl ('82) and Cotton Bowl ('83-'84) teams

Notebook/Personal

Ruethers' roller-coaster career in professional football started when he was selected by Jim Kelly's Houston Gamblers in the USFL's territorial draft in 1984. His rights were subsequently traded to the LA Express along with T Mark Adickes for second round picks in 1985 and 1986. The St. Louis Cardinals picked him in the first round of the NFL's supplemental draft in 1984 and retained his rights when he decided to turn his attention to the big leagues. So Mike was one of those players that performed in St. Louis and then in Phoenix (now Arizona) when the Cards packed up for the West in 1988. Ruether's football background dates back to his days in the Midwest of Kansas. He was an All-America and All-State selection for Bishop Miege High School in Shawnee Mission. He also was a two time state heavyweight wrestling champion as a prep and a competitor on the school's track team. A communications major at Texas, he and his wife, Marjorie, have a seven-year-old son, Reece Austin, and a three-year-old daughter, Ramsey Severin. Mike is involved in his own marketing consultant business called RMI Management, which includes clients such as the Dallas Texans of the Arena League.

Career Statistics

Games Played/Started:	USFL	34 Total	1984 (17), 1985 (17)
	NFL	103/16	1986 (10/1), 1987 (12/1), 1988 (14/0), 1989 (3/0), 1990 (16/0), 1991 (16/6) (2/0), 1992 (16/0), 1993 (16/0)

Frequent Flyers

The Falcons finished second in the NFL in touchdown passes in 1993 with 29, while leading the League in 1992 with 33. Over the last three seasons, the wide open, high scoring attack has recorded 91 touchdowns through the air.

CORNERBACK
37

Arkansas State • 8th Year
Ht: 5'11" Wt:190
Born: 12-24-64

Acquisition: 11th Round, 292nd Overall, 1987 Draft

ELBERT SHELLEY

Last Season

Elbert received his **second consecutive nod to the Pro Bowl** as the NFC's special teams player. Shelley was tied for the team lead in special teams tackles (along with Conner & Tippins) with 16 in 1993. He recorded 3 tackles at New Orleans and totaled two each against Detroit, New Orleans, Cleveland, and both LA Rams contests. He displayed his penchant for the big play by downing a Cleveland punt at the one yard line while being pushed into the end zone. He also made the game saving tackle on Eric Metcalf's punt return in the final minute to preserve a victory. Shelley also collared key hits of perennial Pro Bowler Mel Gray of the Lions.

Pro Career

After becoming the first Falcons player to ever be selected to the Pro Bowl as a special teams player in 1992, Elbert made it two-in-a-row with another solid campaign in 1993. Shelley has totaled 73 special teams tackles in his tenure in Atlanta. The 11th round draft pick turned heads on special teams as a rookie when he knocked the ball from a Cowboy kick returner and took it in for a score to help the birds prevail 20-10 at Texas Stadium. His forced fumble off a Green Bay kickoff return in the final quarter was picked up by teammate Joe Fishback, who raced 16 yards for a score, to bring the Falcons back on their way to an eventual victory in '91. Elbert was named a first alternate to the Pro Bowl in 1990 and 1991. He was moved to the corner in '91 after starting his career at safety.

Notebook

A weighlifting enthusiast, he's put plenty of hours into sculpting his body. His team mates have stuck him with the appropriate moniker of "Brick" after his chiseled look. He received the itch to pump iron as a hobby in between summers at college in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The 185-pounder can leg press 700 pounds, 10 times, and once bench pressed 335 pounds. Shelley loves to work on cars when he's not found in the weightroom. His 1984 Ram D-50 truck is a pet project of his since college. He often will enter the truck in shows and it is quite a sight with its

350 engine, chrome front grill and fender, and '67 Ford Mustang rear.

College

The running back turned defensive back accumulated 103 tackles as a two-year starter for the Indians of Arkansas State. Elbert also picked off six passes for 75 return yards from his strong safety position and forced four fumbles and recovered three others while also showing a penchant for playing special teams. In his first and only season in the ASU backfield as a freshman, he gained 62 yards on 8 carries with runs of 30 and 24 yards and one TD.

Personal

The 11th round draftee was the 11th child in a family of 12 kids to Herbert and Clytee Shelley. Elbert Vernell could have received his toughness from his brothers or sisters or the fact that he was born through a mid-wife rather than at the hospital. A rugged running back at Truman High School, he toted the pigskin for 1,687 yards and 21 TD's to lead the team to the state playoffs for the first time in a decade. He also rushed for 100 yards in 16 of his last 20 games. As a 5-10 center the native of Tyronza, Arkansas was the team's MVP on the basketball court during his senior campaign. He even had enough time to run a leg on the school's record breaking mile relay squad.

DEFENSIVE END

90

Tennessee • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 257
Born: 12-21-69

Acquisition: 2nd round, 51st overall, 1992 Draft

CHUCK SMITH

Last Season

Chuck played in 15 games, with one start, and set career highs in QB sacks with 3.5, QB pressures with 27, forced fumbles with 4, recovered fumbles with 2, and solo tackles with 16. Smith's top games were against Dallas (season high 5 pressures, 1/2 sack), LA (4 pressures, FR), New Orleans (sack, FF), San Francisco (FF, FR), and Chicago (4 pressures). Besides his forced and recovered fumble versus the Niners in Week 3, Chuck excelled in the rematch with a sack and another forced fumble in Week 15. He also batted down a Wade Wilson pass on the final play of the game to preserve a hard fought 26-15 victory at the Saints in Week 8.

Pro Career

Chuck has only missed one game in his NFL career that has spanned 31 games in two seasons. As a rookie in '92, he had 30 tackles, 2 sacks, and 16 hurries, while adding 9 special teams tackles to his resume. In the season finale at Los Angeles, he led the defense with 2 sacks of Jim Everett, seven tackles, a pair of other pressures.

College

Chuck was the second University of Tennessee defensive player off their successful '92 team to get drafted in the first two rounds. The All-SEC defensive end accumulated 111 tackles, 13.5 QB sacks, 19 tackles for losses, and 23.5 batted balls, in his two year stay in Knoxville. He transferred to Tennessee after two years at Northwestern Oklahoma A&M where he collected over 120 tackles in leading his club to a national top ten ranking each season. He exhibited the quickness and tenacity which made him a high draft pick in the Senior Bowl by collaring three sacks, a forced fumble, and a blocked extra point in the post season all star game in front of NFL scouts.

Notebook/Personal

Charles Henry III is a local Atlanta product by way of Athens, GA. He competed on a strong defense at Clarke Central High that captured the state title and ranked #2 in the nation team in '85 with a perfect 15-0 record. He was also a member of the school's track for coach Ken Chandler in the 200 meters and on the relay teams and he credits Chandler for helping him with his speed and footwork. A lifetime Falcons fan, he sized up the birds defense first hand before he was drafted by attending a pair of the club's games in their final season in Fulton County Stadium in '91. Chuck worked with ex-Volunteer pass rusher Reggie White to help him improve his skills. An avid lifter, he worked his way up from an initial bench press of 300 to 365 and a squat from 380 to 535.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	Total	Solo	Assists	Sacks	Hurries	FF	FR	Spec. Teams
1992	Atlanta	16/0	30	13	17	2.0	16	0	1	9
1993	Atlanta	15/0	30	16	14	3.5	27	4	2	2
Totals		**31/0**	**60**	**29**	**31**	**5.5**	**43**	**4**	**3**	**11**

Smith's Personal Bests

Tackles	QB Pressures	Sacks
7 at L.A. Rams (12-27-92)	5 vs. Dallas (11-21-93)	2 at L.A. Rams (12-27-92)

RUNNING BACK
28

So. Mississippi • 2nd Year
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 212
Born: 6-29-70
Acquisition: 1st round, 19th overall, 1992 Draft

TONY SMITH

Last Season

Tony's terrific second season saw him lead the NFL in kickoff return average for most of the year and **post the second most yards ever in a single NFL game,** while combining for over 1,000 return yards. Smith finished with a 24.9 KOR average on the year, which was the third best mark in the League, by running back 38 kicks for 963 yards. He boasted 4, 100+ combined return games, highlighted by a 249 yard effort on 6 returns (for a 41.5 average) on MNF against the Steelers. **Only Wally Triplett of Detroit had a better day returning kickoffs as he totaled 297 vs LA on Oct. 29, 1950.** Smith's solid season of returns also included a 141 yard day against Tampa and a 105 yard outing versus the Rams.

Pro Career

Smith's rookie season in '92 saw him finish second on the team with 329 rushing yards,with two touchdowns. His 3.8 rushing average was also second behind only Steve Broussard's 4.3. He ended up with 40 yards on only three carries in his pro debut against the Jets. Smith's 81 yards on just 10 totes in the win over the Patriots was his best of the season and included a 29 yard TD jaunt. He showed off his talents as a returner, piling up 172 yards on seven kickoffs and 155 more on 16 punts. His longest returns on the year came versus the Rams in Week 9 with a 60 yard KOR and a 45 yard punt return. Tony also registered a 38 yard KOR vs. 49ers and a 30 yard PR vs. Patriots. His best overall output of the year was a **163 all purpose day** (58 rush, 105 returns) in that victory over the Rams followed by **156 yards** combined against the Patriots (81 rush, 75 PR).Smith's rookie year of promise was also marked by a series of lingering injuries. During the season he injured both ankles, right knee, ribs, groin, elbow and hip before ending his '92 campaign on Injured Reserve with a medial collateral sprain of that right knee on December 22.

College

Explosive Tony averaged 110 yards per game as a senior and averaged 5.1 yards every time he carried the ball for Southern Mississippi. The dangerous returner scored two touchdowns

each via punts and kickoffs while holding a 26.6 KOR and 12.1 PR career averages. His impressive college resumé included long touchdown runs of 81 yards (rushing), 82, 80 (kickoffs), and 63 and 45 (punt). By the time the talented runner's Golden Eagle career was over, he accounted for **3,887 all-purpose yards** with 17 TD's. Smith ended his college career by winning the MVP award for his outstanding play at the Senior Bowl with 72 yards on 12 carries.

Notebook

Smith will be remembered by Falcons fans for taking the club's first handoff in the inaugural game of the George Dome and rambling 32 yards (for the the birds longest run of the season) against the Jets. Tony's senior season in college was so successful that he actually averaged more yards per game (164.6) than Desmond Howard (159.0), who captured the Heisman Trophy. Smith became only the fourth player ever in Southern Miss history and the first since Louis Lipps of the Steelers in '84 to be selected in the 1st round of the NFL draft. On the strength of his senior season, he was the *second running back chosen in the entire draft* behind Tommy Vardell of Stanford who was chosen by Cleveland Browns with the ninth pick. The Falcons, ironically, used the draft choice they obtained by trading another Southern Miss product, Brett Favre, to the Packers in order to select Smith. He joined other prominent USM players in the pros like Ray Guy and Hanford Dixon.

Personal

Tony was born in Chicago, Illinois but reared in Vicksburg, Mississippi by James and Vera Patterson. At a big draft day party, which included 40 friends, relatives and media, the usually stoic Smith literally cried when he was picked by the Falcons. It was at Warren Central High where the All-State back first flashed his nifty open field running skills. He dazzled with a 99-yard punt return and a 78-yarder as a prep. Tony has two brothers, J.J. Patterson, 18, and Justin Patterson, 11.

Career Statistics

	Rushing						Receiving				
Year	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1992	14/5	87	329	3.8	32	2	2	14	7.0	8	0
1993	16/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals:		87	329	3.8	32	2	2	14	7.0	8	0

	KO Returning					Punt Returns				
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1992	7	172	24.6	60	0	16	155	9.7	45	0
1993	38	948	24.9	97t	1	32	255	8.0	51	0
Totals:	34	1,120	24.9	97t	1	48	410	8.5	51	0

Smith's Personal Bests

Rushing

Number	Yards	Long
19 Rams (11-1-92)	81 N.E. (11-29-92)	32 Jets (9-6-92)
10 N.E. (11-29-92)	58 Rams (11-1-92)	29 N E. (11-29-92)
10 at T.B. (12-13-92)	40 Jets (9-6-92)	18 N.E. (11-29-92)
9 S.F. (11-9-92)	36 S.F. (11-9-92)	11 Twice (Rams, Chargers)

Receiving

Number	Yards	Long
1 N.O. (9-20-92)	8 N.O. (9-20-92)	8 N.O. (9-20-92)
1 at T.B. (12-13-92)	6 at T.B. (12-13-92)	6 at T.B. (12-13-92)

Kickoff Returns

Number	Yards	Long
6 vs. Pitt (9-27-93)	249 vs. Pitt (9-27-93)	97t vs. Pitt (9-27-93)
4 at S.F. (10-18-92)	105 vs. Rams (10-14-93)	60 vs. Rams (11-1-92)
4 vs. N.O. (9-13-93)	103 vs. N.O. (9-13-93)	49 vs. Pitt (9-27-93)
4 vs. Rams (10-14-93)	90 at S.F. (9-19-93)	46 vs. T.B. (10-31-93)
4 vs. at Hou (12-5-93)	79 vs. T.B. (10-31-93)	44 vs. N.O. (9-12-93)
	72 at S.F. (10-18-92)	39 vs. Rams (10-14-93)
	66 vs. S.F. (12-11-93)	38 at S.F. (10-18-92)
	64 at Hou (12-5-93)	34 vs. Pitt (9-27-93)
	62 at N.O. (10-24-93)	30 at S.F. (9-19-93)
	60 vs. Rams (11-1-92)	
	44 vs. Clev (11-28-93)	

Punt Returns

Number	Yards	Long
5 N.E. (11-29-92)	75 N.E. (11-29-92)	51 vs. T.B. (10-31-93)
5 vs. Dal (11-21-93)	62 vs. T.B. (10-31-93)	42 vs. Rams (11-1-92)
4 at T.B. (12-13-92)	45 vs. Rams (11-1-92)	30 vs. N.E. (11-29-92)
4 at Det. (9-5-93)	39 at Rams (11-14-93)	24 at N.O. (10-24-93)
4 vs. T.B. (10-31-93)	39 vs. Clev (11-28-93)	
4 at Rams (11-14-93)		
4 vs. Clev (11-28-93)		

Combined 100 Total Yard Games

261 (249KOR, 12 PR) vs. Pitt (9-27-93)
163 (58 rush, 60 KOR, 45 PR) vs. Rams (11-1-92)
156 (81 rush, 75 PR) vs. N.E. (11-29-92)
141 (79 KOR, 62 PR) vs. T.B. (10-31-93)
113 (103 KOR, 10 PR) vs. N.O. (9-12-93)
105 (105 KOR) vs. Rams (10-14-93)

CORNERBACK

32

Texas Tech • 6th Year
Ht: 5'9" Wt: 180
Born: 5-10-66

Acquisition: Free Agent, 1993

LEMUEL STINSON

Last Season

Lemuel was signed by the birds on Oct. 21 but was inactive every game last season. He was released by the Bears on their final cutdown and had a tryout with the Rams before the Falcons inked him to a contract.

Pro Career

Stinson brings an experienced defender to the Falcons secondary that totals 70 NFL games played, with 42 starts. He has 16 career interceptions to this credut with the first 10 coming in a 21 game span from 1989-90.

Year-by-Year

1992: He started the first nine games of the year and started his year off in grand fashion as he registered a career long 46 yard interception return in the opener. Lemuel had a season high six tackles and three solos against the Giants on *MNF*.

1991: A 16 game starter, he **led the team with 21 passes defensed**. On three different occasions, Lemuel broke up three passes in a game and four times he had two break-ups. He received a game ball for returning a pickoff for a 34 yard TD at Minnesota. In his other top game, he broke up three passes and stole another pass vs Tampa Bay.

1990: He made his coaches look good for giving him a starting spot with a strong training camp by recording an interception in his first three games. He stung his new team by picking off a pair of passes and knocking down two others against the Falcons. He suffered torn left knee ligaments on the second series versus Denver in the midst of breaking up a pass. Before the injury, he was the **NFC's leader interceptor with six and atop the club charts with 15 passes defensed**.

1989: His name was at the top of the teams interceptions ledger at four despite only logging time in 12 games and four starts. His 15 passes defensed were second. He returned a theft 20 yards for a score and amassed seven tackles, four solo, vs Minnesota. Stinson set a career high

with 10 tackles and seven solos at Tampa. An injured left knee required arthroscopic surgery and he was lost for the season.

1988: During his rookie campaign, he contributed as a third cornerback and special teams performer coming up with eight tackles.

Notebook

Stinson had the luxury of playing in the NFC Championship game as a rookie and he made it count as he returned a kickoff 18 yards against the Forty Niners. Lemuel has a knack for being around the ball as evidenced by his high number of career passes defensed (66). The sure-handed Texan can point to his time as a wide receiver for three seasons at Texas Tech for his ability to get his hands on the ball. A amiable person, he lists speaking to kids as a hobbie.He acquired his nickname of "Lemonhead" by working with the *Ferrara Pan Candy Company* giving speeches encouraging kids to stay in school and away from drugs and gangs.

College

He registered 57 tackles, 9 PD's, and four thefts in his senior campaign after beginning his career as a wide out. He caught seven passes for 108 yards as a sophomore.

Personal

Lemuel Dale was a two-time All-American wide receiver at Worthing (Texas) High. It's the same high school that produced Mike Singletary. He hauled in 30 aerials for 1,000 yards and eight TD's his last prep season. A track star as well, he won the state of Texas meet in the high hurdles with a time of 13.6. He finished fourth in the SWC in the 110m high hurdles in college. The physical education major posted a 3.2 GPA. He and his wife, Kristine, have a son, Lemuel Tiger, and a daughter, Linday Kamille.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	TK	Solo	INT	YDS	TD	PD	FF	FR
1988	Chicago	16/1	10	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
1989	Chicago	12/4	42	26	4	59	1	15	0	0
1990	Chicago	10/10	25	14	6	66	0	15	0	0
1991	Chicago	16/16	55	36	4	69	1	21	0	2
1992	Chicago	16/11	38	25	2	46	0	12	0	0
1993	Atlanta	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:		**70/42**	**170**	**104**	**16**	**240**	**2**	**66**	**0**	**2**

Stinson's Personal Bests

Tackles	Interceptions	Passes Defensed
10 at T.B. (10-8-89)	2 at Pitt (11-12-89)	4 vs. Sea (9-9-90)

LINEBACKER

52

Middle Tenn. St. • 6th Year
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 235
Born: 7-22-66

Acquisition: Free Agent, May 9, 1990

KEN TIPPINS

Last Season

Ken played in 14 games, with one start, for the birds mainly as a special teamer. He tied for the club lead with Darion Conner and Elbert Shelley with 16 special teams stops. His best overall outing came against the 49ers in Week 3 when he amassed 7 tackles on defense and added 3 more on special teams. He was inactive the first game of the year at Detroit because of a knee sprain suffered in preseason. He returned to action the following week against New Orleans and chipped in with 3 special teams stops. His other top outings on special teams were against LA Rams and New Orleans as he registered a pair of tackles apiece.

Pro Career

His streak of 48 straight games played in-a-row was stopped in the opener at Detroit when he was forced to sit out because of a knee sprain sustained in the preseason. "Tip" has **posted the most special teams tackles of any Falcon over the past four seasons with 81.** In 1992, he enjoyed his best overall season, hitting the 100-tackle plateau with 115 in 15 starts and adding 16 special teams stops. His initial seasoning in the NFL came with the Cowboys Developmental Squad. The Falcons snatched him up as a free agent after the '89 season

Notebook

An original Georgia peach from Adel, he has used his blue collar work ethic to earn a spot on an NFL roster. He carved a niche for himself through his play on special teams. The tradition of excellent special teams in Atlanta will continue under Frank Gansz and Tippins will look to continue his solid play this season. He has totaled 28, 21, 16, and 16 'specials', respectively, since arriving in Atlanta. His best day on 'teams' was versus the Cardinals in 1990 when he registered four solo tackles.

College

"Tip" was a two-time All-Ohio Valley conference selection at defensive end for the Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN. He collected 151 tackles, with 20 stops behind the line of scrimmage, and nine QB sacks as a three-year starter. His best college game came versus Eastern Kentucky as he registered 11 tackles, a sack, an interception and two recovered fumbles.

Personal

The product of Cooks High School in Adel has had the pleasure of playing both high school and pro ball in the state of Georgia. Ken was an all-county selection as a defender and the versatile Tippins also averaged 19 points a game on the basketball court. On the track, he broke the school's long jump record with a leap of 21-9. The little-known Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee State has produced other NFLers like Don Griffin (Niners), Dwight Stone (Steelers) and David Little (Chiefs/Eagles).

Career Statistics

			Tackles								Spec. Teams	
Year	Team	GP/GS	No.	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Hurries	Int.	PD	FF	FR	No.
1989	Dall	6/0	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1990	Atl	16/2	35	22	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
1991	Atl	16/7	72	32	40	1	6	1	2	1	1	21
1992	Atl	16/15	115	56	59	3	9	0	2	0	0	16
1993	Atl	14/1	21	8	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Totals:		68/25	249	121	128	4	16	1	4	1	1	83
Playoff Totals:												
1991		2/2	20	13	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Tippins' Personal Bests

Tackles	Sacks	FR	INT's
13 at N.O. (11-25-90) 13 at Wash (1-4-91) 12 at Clev (12-16-91) 12 at Wash (9-13-92) 12 at Phoe (11-15-92) 11 at N.O. (12-3-92)	2 at T.B. (12-13-92) 1 vs. Sea (12-15-91) 1 vs. Phoe (11-15-92)	1 vs. N.O. (9-29-91) (23-yard TD)	1 at Dal (12-22-91)

CENTER

61

Washington State • 1st Year
Ht: 6'4' Wt: 287
Born: 3-6-70
Acquisition: Free Agent
1993

ROBBIE TOBECK

Last Season

Robbie was a part of the Falcons Developemental Squad for most of the season as a rookie. He was activated to the regular roster in the final week of the season, but was one of the four inactives on the day of the Cardinals game. Tobeck was fortunate to have learned the finer points of line play each week in his first season under the watchful eye of 7-time Pro Bowler Chris Hinton and 5-time Pro Bowler Mike Kenn.

College Career

Tobeck started all 12 games at center for a 9-3 Washington State team as a senior in 1992. He was moved to center from guard prior to his last year and quickly became entrenched as the starter, earning second-team All-PAC 10 honors. Robbie was especially impressive against Stanford, Fresno State, and Oregon State, winning the school's *Outstanding Offensive Lineman* accolades. He was also the recipient of the *Frank Butler Award* by his teammates.

Notebook/Personal

Robert L. Tobeck earned four letters for coach LeBron Palmer as a fullback and linebacker at New Port Richey High in Tarpon Springs, Florida. He was also a powerful player in the paint as a four year letterwinner on the basketball court. He pulled a double-double as a sophomore when he led the football team in tackles and paced the basketball team in rebounding. He was an all-conference selection as a runner during his senior prep season, averaging 150 yards per outing. Tobeck also continued to lead the way on the hardwood by averaging 21 points and 21 rebounds a game. He was the center for #1 overall pick QB Drew Bledsoe at Washington State as the pair helped lead the Cougars to a win over Utah in the Copper Bowl.

LINEBACKER

58

Valdosta State • 8th Year
Ht: 5'11" Wt: 230
Born: 2-14-65
Acquisition: Free Agent, May 4, 1987

JESSIE TUGGLE

Last Season

Jessie experienced another solid season anchoring the Falcons defense for the fifth straight season with his usual team high of 185 tackles. **Tuggle also registered over 100 tackles for the 6th straight year**. After missing all of the preseason in a contract dispute, he started the opener at Detroit and delivered 10 tackles, two for losses. The "Hammer's" top outings were against: Phoenix with 17 tackles, Los Angeles with 15 stops (10 solos), Cleveland with 14 tackles, including 13 solos, New Orleans with 13 stops, and San Francisco with another 13 tackles. plus a sack. He also had plenty of big hits in the upset of the Cowboys, including a viscious blow to QB Bernie Kosar that caused a fumble. Jessie reported to the Falcons on August 28th after sitting out the preseason trying to get his contract renegotiated.

Pro Career

Tuggle recorded his 1,000th tackle of his career in Week 8 against the Saints. Three weeks later, he led the team with 12 tackles and a sack in his 100th NFL game at Los Angeles. Jessie is the NFL record holder for career fumble returns for touchdowns with four. He established the record when he picked up a botched field goal attempt at New Orleans in 1992 and found his way to the end zone from 69 yards away. A two-time NFL tackling leader (1990-'91), he was voted as a starting inside backer for the NFC in the '92 Pro Bowl. His streak of consecutive games with 10 or more tackles was stopped at 31 against Washington (6 stops) last year. He had played in 75 straight games over five seasons before missing the Redskins contest in Week 2 in '92 due to viral meningitis (non-bacterial). Tuggle is the only Falcons player in team history to register over 200 tackles in a season in consecutive years (1990-'91). He has the most solo tackles of any Falcons player over the past five seasons (587) and **has averaged on amazing 10.4 tackles per game in his career.**

Year-by-Year

1992: The first time **Pro Bowl starter** paced the club in tackles for a fourth straght season

with his 193 stops. He dropped 10 pounds due to a bought with viral meningitis which put him in Piedmont Hospital for the Redskins game. Jessie had a personal seasonal best with 10 or tackles in all 15 games played.

1991: He led the NFL in tackles again by posting a career-high 207 in being named to *Sports Illustrated's All-Pro team.* Jessie was named NFC Defensive Player of the Month of December with his 49 tackles, 1 FR, and his first NFL theft. He continued his "Hammer"-ing of opponents in the playoffs with a team-high 31 total stops. His top efforts were a 22 tackle day (second-most ever) vs NO and 19 stops at Dallas. His busy season also included an 18-yard fumble return for a TD against the Raiders.

1990: Jessie led the NFL in tackles with a then personal best of 201 as he helped the Falcons record the lowest per rush average in the League at 3.3. He was the first Falcon to total over 200 stops since Buddy Curry's 229 in 1983. Tuggle was second on the club with 5 QB sacks and finsihed in double digits in tackles 11 times. His 24 tackles set a personal high against the Bengals and included a streak of 10+ tackle efforts in eight consecutive weeks.

1989: In his first full season as a starter, he collared a club-high 183 stops from the inside and paced the team in tackles in 10 out of 16 games.

1988: He developed a reputation around the League by dealing out vicious blows in a sophomore campaign that included his first 100-plus tackle season. Jessie started 8 out of his 16 games played and recovered a fumbled punt return for his first NFL TD at the Rams, while chipping in with 17 tackles and a blocked field goal.

1987: As a rookie, young Jessie played in 12 games, with four starts, and impressed with plenty of hard hits. He made the roster as a free agent after a strong camp.

Honors

1992: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (starter)
1991: All-Pro — Sports Illustrated
Pro Bowl Alternate
NFC Defensive Player of the Month (Dec.)
1990: All-Pro (honorable mention) — Associated Press

Notebook

Every year the "Hammer" dishes out some of the most brutal hits in the NFL and '93 was no different. Running at full speed towards a scrambling Bernie Kosar, Tuggle hit Kosar *with his shoulder* and the force of the blow knocked the Cowboy QB out for a play and the ball flew 10 yards sideways to the Dallas sideline. The birds landed Tuggle by a stroke of fortune through a conversation between then Valdosta State head coach Mike Cavan and a Falcons assistant at an offseason banquet. Because of the conversation the Falcons' interest in the local product piqued to the point where they had their eye on him during the '87 draft. When he went undrafted, Atlanta jumped at the opportunity to give Tuggle a chance, and the rest has been

history in the making. Jessie was the Falcons choice for the 1993 *"Man of the Year"* because of his community involvement. He donated $25,000 to Valdosta State so the school could establish a scholarship fund. In return for his genorosity, his alma mater renamed their weight room in his honor as all of their athlets now work out at the "Jessie Tuggle Strength and Fitness Complex". **Tuggle is only the second linebacker in Falcons history to be voted to the Pro Bowl (Tommy Nobis was the other in 1972).**

College

Jessie received the ultimate compliment when his #88 jersey was retired from Valdosta State last year. He left as the Blazers record holder with 340 tackles. A Gulf South Conference selection for three years, Jessie helped guide his team to a 9-2 mark as a senior as he ended up a fine collegiate career with 129 tackles (nearly double as many as any player on the roster). A four-year starter, he was the conference's Defensive Player of the Year.

Personal

Jessie Floyd, Jr. was the middle child of six brothers and sisters to Jessie Floyd, Sr. and Ada Tuggle of Spalding, Georgia. The team's Most Valuable Player during his senior campaign at Griffin High School on the gridiron, he also was a standout on the baseball team. Tuggle grew up cheering for the Falcons so he's a natural fit in the black and red of the birds. Jessie hasn't felt the need to venture outside the state lines during his football career as he went to high school, college and into the pro's without leaving the Peach State borders. He and his brother, Michael, were the football players in the Tuggle household and older brothers, Frank (Army) and Ray (Marines), answered the call to the military. You can believe after taking one look at Jessie that he's one of the strongest players on the team and one of his hobbies is weight lifting. He boasts a 500 pound bench press and has been a dedicated weight lifter since high school. Jessie, along with Scott Case and Moe Gardner, helped raise more than $30,000 to aid Saint Joseph's Mercy Care and help the city's medically underserved. The trio and their wives were the spokespersons for a project which brought in pledges (from 25 cents to $100) for every QB sack by the defense. Tuggle also traveled to Nashville, TN in the off-season to be a featured speaker in front of 5,000 youngsters in the state on behalf of the G.B.I. at the Governors Conference for a Drug Free Tennessee. Jessie's wife, Dujuan, is the newly elected president of the community active group, the Falcons Player's Wives Association. He and his wife were one of the finacial sponsors for this years *"Starlight Foundation"* dinner as he bought a wish for a terminally ill child. He also earmarked his charity contribution from the "Man of the Year" honor to the parks and recreations programs of his hometown of Griffin. The Tuggles and their daughter Jessica Dujuan, and son, Justin, reside in Alpharetta, GA.

NFL Record Book

Most Touchdowns Career, Opponents Recovered Fumbles

Year	Game	Play
1988	at LA Rams	2 yard fumble return (off blocked punt)
1990	Houston	65 yard fumble return (off QB sack)
1991	LA Raiders	18 yard fumble return (off QB sack)
1992	at NO	69 yard fumble return (off muffed FG)

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	No.	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Press.	PD	FF	FR	Spec. Tms
1987	Atl.	12/4	35	18	17	1	6	2	0	0	7
1988	Atl.	16/8	103	60	43	0	1	3	1	1	11
1989	Atl.	16/16	183	112	71	1	5	3	0	1	10
1990	Atl.	16/14	201	99	102	5	10	2	3	1	9
1991	Atl.	16/16	207	106	101	1	6	4	1	2	10
1992	Atl.	15/15	193	98	95	1	6	0	1	0	5
1993	Atl.	16/16	185	120	65	3	2	7	1	1	6
Totals:		107/89	1107	613	494	12	36	21	7	6	58
Playoff Totals:											
1991		2/2	31	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0

Tuggle's Personal Bests

Tackles	Forced Fumbles	Interceptions
24 Cinc (10-28-90) 22 N.O. (9-29-91) 21 at N.O. (11-25-90) 19 at Rams (10-21-90) at Dallas (12-22-91) 18 Phoenix (12-9-90)	2 at N.O. (11-25-90) 1 Four Times, Last vs. Phoenix (11-15-92)	1 at Dallas (12-22-91) (22 yards) at G.B. (11-4-92) (1 yard)

CORNERBACK

45

Oklahoma • 2nd Year
Ht: 5'8" Wt: 168
Born: 1-17-70

Acquisition: 7th round, 151st overall, 1993 Draft

DARNELL WALKER

Last Season

Darnell made steady progress in his first season in the pro's. In his first NFL start in Week 7 vs the Rams on national TV, he was a big reason the Falcons earned their first victory of the year. Walker picked off a pair of Jim Everett passes, knocked down two other passes, recorded a season high 6 tackles, including 5 solos, and even chipped in with a special teams tackle. The next week at New Orleans he stole another pass from Wade Wilson in his second straight start. In the rematch with the Rams in Week 11, he broke his personal best by collaring 7 tackles and three passes defensed, but had to leave the game in the second half due to a bruised knee. His starting nod against the Rams began a string of 8 consecutive starts (Week 7-15) for the rookie from Oklahoma. Darnell finished with 49 tackles, three interceptions, and 13 passes defensed. He played with a heavily wrapped fractured right thumb suffered in the Week 2 Saints contest for the first part of the season and he was deactivated for a week against the Niners because of the injury.

College Career

A first team All-Big 8 conference choice and honorable mention All-America last year by *Associated Press* and *Football News* , Darnell Walker was the **defensive co-captain** for the Sooners of Oklahoma. He tallied **11 interceptions** in his career to end up tied with Sonny Brown in 9th place on the school's all time charts. He paced the always-tough Big 8 in passes defensed in '91 and earned the conference's Defensive Player of the Week accolades. Darnell cracked the Sooners starting lineup in '90 after transferring from Coffeyville JUCO and went on to become a heavy contributor as a three-year starter.

Notebook/Personal

The scrappy and heady Walker will be able to tell his children about his memorable pro football debut where he intercepted a pair of passes, playing alongside Deion Sanders, in front of a nationally televised audience. He set up two of the Falcons touchdowns with his picks, with the last leading to the game winning catch by Andre Rison in the close 30-24 win. His performance

was even more remarkable when you consider he had practiced all week at right corner, only to start the game on the left side. He collected his third theft in two games at New Orleans the following week. Darnell could also brag about his three passes defensed against the eventual Super Bowl champion Cowboys and Michael Irvin and Alvin Harper. He was forced to redshirt his first season at the JUCO level because he weighed only 140 pounds but he added 20 pounds to his frame before the next season and became a starter. In his first game as a Sooner, he made 4 solo tackles and returned an interception 19 yards against UCLA. The Liberal Arts major was a football and track competitor at Sumner High in St. Louis, Missouri. **He showed off his speed by winning the national AAU title in the 800 meters.** A religious person who keeps a copy of the New Testament in his locker, he lives in Duluth with his wife, Debby.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP/GS	TK	Solo	INT	YDS	PD	FF	FR	Sp.Tm
1993	Atlanta	15/8	49	36	3	7	13	0	0	5
Totals:		15/8	49	36	3	7	13	0	0	5

Walker's Personal Bests

Tackles	Interceptions	Passes Defensed
7 at L.A. Rams (11-14-93) 6 vs. L.A. Rams (10-14-93)	2 vs. L.A. Rams (10-14-93)	3 at L.A. Rams (11-14-93) 3 vs. Dallas (11-21-93) 2 at Chi (10-3-93)

Not To Be Forgotten

So far in the Falcons' 28 seasons, only three jersey numbers are not being issued by the Equipment Manager. Those belong to five-time Pro Bowl LB Tommy Nobis (#60), four-time Pro Bowl RB William Andrews (#31) and two-time Pro Bowl QB Steve Bartkowski (#10). Six-time Pro Bowl C Jeff Van Note's #57 has not been worn since his final game in 1986. But, at Van Note's approval, 16-year veteran LB Clay Matthews will wear #57 in 1994.

TACKLE
70

Stanford • 3rd Year
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 305
Born: 10-18-71

Acquisition: 1st round, 8th overall, 1992 Draft

BOB WHITFIELD

Last Season

Bob stepped into a starting role at right tackle for the Falcons and started every contest for the first time. He opened holes for a 1,000 yard runner in Erric Pegram (5th in NFL) and two Pro Bowlers in Bobby Hebert (career-best 24 passing TD's) and Andre Rison (career-best 15 TD's). With Whitfield helping to bolster the line, the birds offense ended up ranked 12th in scoring, 6th in passing, and 11th in total offense. The Falcons also were 7th best team in the NFL in time of possession at 31:23 and scored over 300 points for the fourth straight season. Bob only missed two plays all season (one vs Redskins, one vs Cards) out of a possible 1,035 total offensive plays to grade out 99.8% for the season.

Pro Career

The former #1 pick played in 11 games for the Falcons during his rookie season in '92 with most of his time coming on special teams. But after Mike Kenn's early knee problems forced him from the Saints game after only three plays, Bob took over in his first extensive action lining up against perennial sack specialist Pat Swilling. Whitfield didn't back down though, and lived up to his billing as the nation's top offensive lineman coming out of the '92 draft by shutting down Swilling without a sack the entire game (36 plays).

Notebook

Even after playing one season in 1992, **big Bob was still the second youngest starting player on any NFL opening day roster in 1993 (behind Drew Bledsoe of Patriots by 4 months).** He applied for the NFL draft in '92 after his junior season so he was still 20 years-old when he played in his first NFL game. He became only the fifth lineman in the Falcons 28-year history to be chosen in the first round (behind George Kunz in '69, Mike Kenn in '78, Bill Fralic in '85 and Warren Bryant in '77). The improving Whitfield relies on his long arms, superb range, but most importantly; excellent technique. Sack specialist Pat Swilling of the Lions said

it best when he noted, *"When he reaches his peak, I don't want to be around!"* When Vikings Head Coach Dennis Green was hired as the new boss at Stanford the first person he called was a coveted prized recruit named Bob Whitfield. (Green didn't even call his own wife first!) He was the highest Stanford player drafted (8th overall) since John Elway was the No. 1 pick of the Baltimore Colts in '83. He was tabbed as the next coming of perennial Pro Bowler Anthony Munoz out of the draft by many draft experts.

College

The consensus junior All-American tackle led the Cardinal to an 8-3 record and a Bowl bid in his final season at Stanford. A starter for three seasons, Bob was a two-time finalist for the Vince Lombardi Award and also a nominee for the Outland Trophy as the best linemen in college football. During his final season, the 290 pounder bulldozed holes for "Touchdown" Tommy Vardell, helping Stanford post big victories over top 20 teams like Colorado and UCLA, while the offense averaged almost 400 yards and 32 points a game. In his sophomore season, Whitfield garnered second team All-America honors and All-PAC 10 accolades by not allowing a sack all season for a unit that averaged 384 yards per outing. He was the only sophomore nominated for the Outland Trophy out of the 14 finalists. **He was afforded first team freshman NCAA All-America honors as a 17-year-old starter.**

Personal

The affable gentle giant was the *Gatorade* Circle of Champions California state Player of the Year in 1988. He is a product of the rugged streets of south side Los Angeles. Paris, his older brother, directed him away from the gangs. (Do as I say, not as I do!) The quick witted, articulate athlete is very sensitive to his neighborhood roots as he worked on a program for underprivileged children in the crime area of East Menlo Park in East Palo Alto close to Stanford. His mother, Eartha, is his biggest fan and she moved ino his Alpharetta home with him last year. She's still pushing Bob to finish his Economics degree from Stanford and he says he will someday. Eartha was a big part of Whitfield's decision to turn down the likes of Notre Dame, Michigan and Miami to stay closer to home. His father, Bob, Sr., a regional manager of a food services company, died of a heart attack when he was in the 10th grade. He didn't begin playing football until the 9th grade at Banning High School in Carson, CA. He began as a 6-4, 270 pound defensive lineman, but was soon changed to offense after literally breaking the legs of a few ballcarriers. He guided his prep team to an 11-3 record and a berth in the city of Los Angeles finals, all the while being on the school's honor roll.

Career Statistics

Games Played/Started: 27/16 1993 (16/16), 1992 (11/0)

CENTER / GUARD

72

Washington • 5th Year
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 305
Born: 11-30-65

Acquisition: Free Agent
1994 (San Diego)

MIKE ZANDOFSKY

Last Season

Mike provides the birds with another seasoned veteran along the Falcons front lines with valuable starting experience. The versatile lineman can play either guard position as he started 15 games at left guard and one at right guard for the Chargers. During his career in San Diego, he performed in 68 games, with 28 starts, and with the loss of Chris Hinton will be looked to shore up the guard spot in Atlanta. Zandofsky helped opened up holes for a Chargers rushing attack that gained 100 yards or more seven times, including 247 yards vs Indy, (most by SD since '77), 220 yards vs Miami, and 177 vs LA Raiders. With his presence the unit ended up 10th in the entire NFL in rushing. An adept pass blocker, he allowed WR Anthony Miller to finish second in the AFC in both receptions and yards with career highs, including 6, 100-yard games.

Pro Career

Zandofsky broke into the League as a third round draft choice of the Cardinals in 1989. As a rookie, he competed in 15 games, with 7 starts. He was traded to the Chargers and he saw action in 12 contests. Mike started the final fives games of the '91 season at left guard after an injury to Eric Moten. His third season was slowed by a knee injury that forced him on IR until Oct. 12, but he still played in 10 games. On a 1992 Charger playoff team, he rotated at guard in the last eight games of the year, plus the two playoff games, while logging time in 15 games. Mike has played all five line positions during his tenure in the League

Notebook

Mike was known to his Charger teammates as, "Monk", because of his quiet demeanor. He was also one of the strongest players on the roster and he was named to *Muscle & Fitness Magazine's* All-NFL first team. He left college with virtually all of Washington's weight lifting marks among offensive linemen. Zandofsky went on an NFL goodwill tour along with Junior

Seau in '92 to Japan. He also went to Armed Forces bases in Japan to promote the League. He is only two quarters away from receiving his undergraduate degree in sociology. An all-around athlete, he was all-league first basemen in high school.

College/Personal

Michael Leslie was born on Nov. 30, 1965 in Corvallis, Oregon. He was a three time All-PAC 10 selection at Washington as both a tackle and guard. As a prepster, he led Corvallis High to the state of Oregon title as a two-way lineman. He lettered three times at the high school level in football and baseball and received four letters in wrestling. He even captured the state wresling title in the heavyweight division as a junior. Mike and his wife, Kristi, reside in Atlanta.

Career Statistics

Games Played/Started: 68/28 [2/2], 1989 (15/7), 1990 (12/0), 1991 (10/5), 1992 (15/0) [2/2], 1993 (16/16)

FALCONS TRAINING COMPLEX

The Falcons year-round home is a first-class Complex located off I-85 in Suwanee, GA. Completed in August of 1978, the facility provides all the needs for the players, coaches, & administrative personnel. This will be the 17th season for the Falcons here, with Training Camp operating here for a 16th consecutive year.

Included in the spacious 28,060 square-foot, two-story, red-brick building are the locker-room facilities, a training and rehabilitation room, a renovated weight room, the equipment room, player meeting rooms, coaches' offices, scouting room, film/video library and all the club's administrative offices (except ticket office). There are six and a half acres of land available for practice fields. The lake out front of the Complex is used to recirculate water for the fields.

Construction began (more than 150,000 cubic yards of dirt were moved) on April 3, 1978, and was completed less than five months later. The club's administrative offices had been housed at the Atlanta Fulton County Stadium with summer camps in Greenville, S.C. (Furman University campus). This facility in growing Gwinnett County is approximately 30 miles northeast of downtown Atlanta, off Exit 44 of I-85.

Adjacent to the practice facility are the Falcon Inn (a Best Western chain) and Conference Center and The Complex Club. The 104-room motel houses the players and provides the meals during camps and is also open to the public. The Complex Club is a health and racquetball facility available for player use and is a public-member club.

CHANGING FACES

1994 Transactions in NFL West

ATLANTA

New Players
G Mike Zandofsky (S.D.)
CB D.J. Johnson (Pit)
DB Kevin Ross (KC)
QB Jeff George (T-Indy)
DE Chris Doleman (T-Minn)
WR Terance Mathis (Jets)
OT Irv Eatman (Rams)
LB Clay Matthews (Cleve)
RB Craig Heyward (Chic)

Players Lost
G/T Chris Hinton (Minn)
QB Chris Miller (Rams)
WR Michael Haynes (N.O.)
WR Mike Pritchard (T-Den)

LA RAMS

New Players
DE Jimmie Jones (Dal)
QB Chris Miller (Atl)
WR Nate Lewis (T-SD)
DB Marquez Pope (T-SD)
QB Chris Chandler (Phx)
WR Greg McMurtry (NE)
DB Terry Taylor (Cle)

Players Lost
S Michael Stewart (Mia)
QB Jim Everett (T-NO)
TE Pat Carter (Hou)
DE Tony Woods (Wash)
WR Henry Ellard (Wash)
DB Pat Terrell (Jets)
OT Irv Eatman (Atl)

NEW ORLEANS

New Players
WR Michael Haynes (Atl)
QB Jim Everett (T-Rams)
C Jeff Uhlenhake (Miami)
TE Wesley Walls (SF)

Players Lost
S Gene Atkins (Mia)
G Derek Kennard (Dal)
WR Floyd Turner (Ind)
DB Keith Taylor (Wash)

SAN FRANCISCO

New Players
LB Gary Plummer (SD)
LB Ken Norton (Dal)
DE Richard Dent (Chi)

Players Lost
DB Don Griffin (Clev)
NT Ted Washington (T-Den)
TE Wesley Walls (N.O.)
QB Steve Bono (T-K.C.)
TE Jamie Williams (Raiders)
LB Bill Romanowski (T-Phl)
RB Amplee (Minn)

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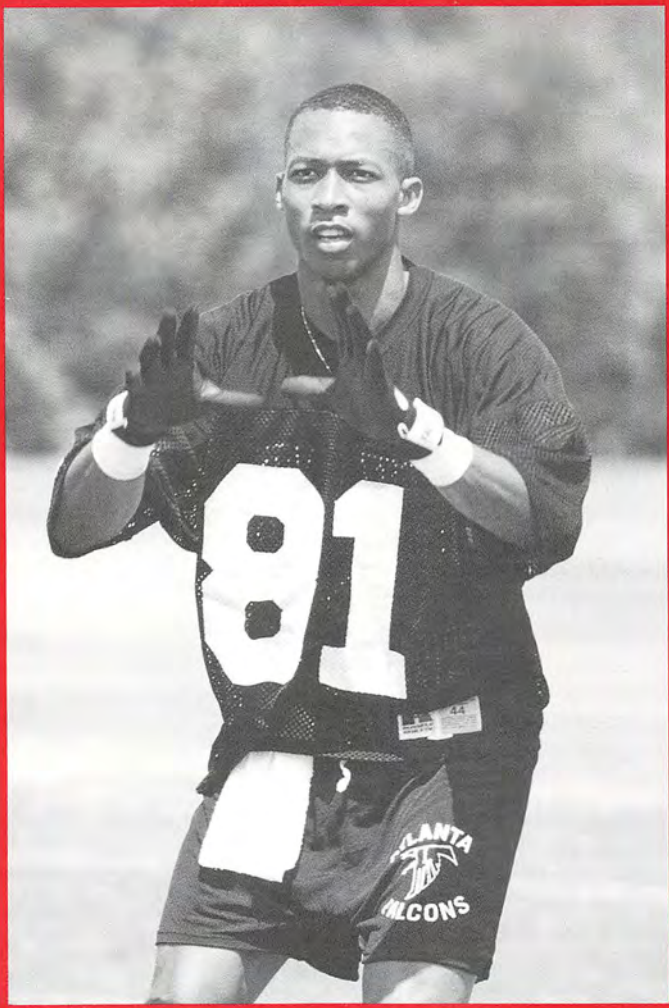

WIDE RECEIVER

87

Rice
Ht: 5'10" Wt:175
Born: 10-27-70

Acquisition: 2nd round, 45th overall, 1994 Draft

BERT EMANUEL

College Career

The skills that made Bert Emanuel a high second round draft pick were on display in the competitive SWC for two seasons. Take a look at some of those attributes which will help make the switch to NFL wide receiver easier for this talented performer.

• ***Athleticism:*** A smooth and fluid all-around athlete, he **set a Rice single season rushing record for a quarterback one season**,while of course leading the team in passing for two seasons. He possesses extremley quick feet and established **a record 36.5 inch vertical leap** at UCLA, while also **winning the Texas state high school long jump title with a leap of 25-3 1/2.** He was also drafted by both the Blue Jays and Pirates for his baseball potential. *"Without question, Emanuel is the most exciting player in the Southwest Conference,"* said Baylor coach Chuck Reedy last year.

• ***Speed:*** This speed merchant boasts a **4.32, 40 yard time, and clocked a 10.44 100 meters** once. He's so fast and smooth he makes it look effortless the way he can run by people. He sped by defenders to record a 50 yard TD vs Texas and 57 yarder for a score against Duke.An elusive runner, he amassed 1,156 yards on the ground with 11 TD's. *"You've got guys with speed and you've got burners. He's in the burner category,"* said Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum.

• ***Substance:*** A member of the National Honor Society, he **graduated high school with a 3.9 GPA**. An Electrical Engineer & Business major at Rice, his father works for *NASA*. The diligent worker juggled two sports (spring football and baseball) and a full academic load in the springs, often times beginning his day at 5:00 AM and ending at 10:00 PM. He was the **first quarterback in 29 years to lead the Owls to a winning record.** This bright and intelligent athlete is dedicated to learning the Falcons wide open offense.

Year-by-Year

1993: An All-American choice by *Football News*, he completed 118 of 204 passes (57.8%)

for 1,521 yards and 12 TD's. His 12 TD tosses tied Randy Hertel ('78) for third on Rice's season record chart behind Michael Calhoun and Tommy Kramer with 21. He finished second on the teams rushing charts with 476 yards and four scores on 144 carries. His best game as a runner was an 105 yard effort on 15 totes, with one score, against SMU that also included a pair of TD passes. He left as the school's seventh all time leading passer.

1992: A consensus All-SWC selection, he was also named the Conference's "Newcomer of the Year". Bert moved into the starting quarterback slot the third game of the year and finished 4th in the nation in QB efficiency at 139.2. The agile runner set a Rice record for QB's with 680 yards and seven TD's on 163 carries (4.2 avg). He racked up 109 yards rushing on 21 attempts with 7 & 10 yard scores in a 28-13 victory over SMU. His top overall game was versus Houston where he totaled 233 yards passing, with 3 TD's (12-22), and added 75 more yards on the ground on 14 carries.

1991: He was forced to sit out the season due to transferring from UCLA. .

1990: He saw limited duty at UCLA, rushing twice for a loss of 11 yards.

1989: As a freshman, he was redshirted.

Notebook

Bert impressed NFL scouts at the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama when he worked out as a wide receiver all week. Emanuel's potential at wide receiver reminds Falcons officials of another prospect at that position whom the team drafted #1 in 1990 in Mike Pritchard (although Emanuel has more speed that Pritch!) Pritchard played mostly slot back at Colorado and had to have on-the-job training to learn the wide receiver position in the pro's (and he wound up with 201 catches). *"I think I have the maturity to make the switch,"* he said. *"It's not a natural position YET, but I know I have the discipline and the skills to succeed."* Bert's cousin, RB Aaron Emanuel out of USC, was drafted by the Giants in 1990. He signed on to play at UCLA out of high school because of the pro style offense. After redshirting his first season at UCLA, he was edged the next year by Tommy Maddox (Broncos) and decided to transfer to his hometown at Rice. He chose Rice because of its engineering school and the fact that his parents could go watch him play. He was totuted as the best all-around athlete to enroll at Rice since King Hill, a three-sport letterwinner in football, basketball, and golf, in the mid-1950's who was the NFL's top draft choice in 1958. Although he saw limited duty at UCLA, he was still talked about as he set new school QB records with a 36 1/2 vertical, 41" three-step vertical, 10.42 horizontal and 31' triple horizontal leaps. Emanuel was known at Rice as a tough, smart and heady player, *"I think probably the poise and toughness he showed in defeat against a great, nationally ranked defense of Texas A&M gave him more confidence than any win,"* said Owls Head Coach Fred Goldsmith. Bert's outstanding atheltic ability was witnessed on the Owls baseball team for two years, which led him to be drafted by the Pirates June of '92 and he also picked by the Blue Jays out of high school. He lettered two times for Rice as an outfielder and designated hitter. In 1993, he batted .313 with 18 RBI's and showed his power by hitting three-

run homers against Stephen F. Austin and Southwestern Louisiana. He flashed his speed by stealing 8 bases out of 10 attempts. He played briefly in '92, notching a hit and a stolen base against powerhouse Texas in the season's final game.

Personal

Bert Tyrone was born in Kansas City, Missouri to Ervin, the Director of Flight Safety at *NASA*, and Marilyn, a Marketing Manager for Houston Celluluar. He was named to the USA Today's second team high school All-America team from his quarterback position at Langham Creek (Texas) High. He was even tabbed as the best QB in the state by *Texas Football Magazine*.He passed for 1,947 yards, with 19 TD's, and ran for 676 more yards during his senior campaign. He totaled 5,240 yards worth of offense as a prepster (2,185 rushing, 3,055 passing), with 55 TD's (18 rushing, 37 passing). The versatile athlete averaged 15.4 points per game and 6 rebounds a contest for two years on the school's hoops team and was a pitcher and centerfielder on the diamond.He first realized how fast he really was in grade school when he beat the rest of his class in the 100 yard dash by 25 yards, wearing warm-up pants. He has one brother, and one sister, and is engaged to Terry Smith of Houston.

	Passing						Rushing				
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1989	Redshirt - UCLA										
1990	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	2	-11	-5.5	0	6
1991	Did Not Play - Transfered to Rice										
1992	180	94	52.2	1,558	11	6	163	680	4.2	7	57
1993	204	118	57.8	1,521	12	4	144	476	3.3	4	50
Totals:	**384**	**212**	**55.2**	**3,079**	**23**	**10**	**309**	**1,145**	**3.7**	**11**	**57**

Worth Mentioning Again

On WR Bert Emanuel in Falcons Insider

His father works for *NASA*, his mother works for Houston Cellular, and his fiancee works for A.C. Nielson.

That about sums up what the Falcons feel about Bert Emanuel.

He can fly, he can go long distance, and he'll get good ratings.

CORNERBACK

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Texas A&M • Kingsville
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 207
Born: 10-5-70

Acquisition: 3rd round, 72nd overall,1994 Draft

ANTHONY PHILLIPS

College Career

A hard-hitting corner with exceptional speed (4.38), Anthony Phillips is also a strong, physical specimen who was a *Kodak* and *Associated Press* Little All-America for a two time Division II Playoff team. The All-Lone Star Conference selection for two straight years was the **Defensive Back of the Year** in the conference in '93, while leading the Javelinas to the Division II semifinals. He totaled 71 tackles, with 48 solo stops, seven interceptions, and 20 passes defensed, in his two year career. A dangerous return man, he averaged 50.2 yards on six kickoffs, with **a 99-yard touchdown**, as he racked 301 yards worth of returns during his successful senior season. With his rare combination of size and speed, Phillips is described as a corner who plays off blocks well and excels in playing the bump and run.

Year-by-Year

1993: The strongside corner registered 34 solo tackles out of his 44 total stops, while picking off four passes and knocking down 12 others ,while helping his team to a perfect 5-0 conference mark. He opened the year with 3 tackles and a 88-yard kickoff return vs Southwest Texas State. He had a pass theft and a 41 yard kickoff vs Sam Houston State and posted 4 solo stops with a pair of passes defensed in a 26-10 win over Abilene Christian. In the season finale, he collared 7 tackles and a returned a kick 99-yard for a TD in a 16-7 victory over Angelo State.In the NCAA Division I Playoffs against Portland State, he registered 5 solo tackles, with a 15 yard inteception return to help the Javelinas advance.He closed out his outstanding career with 5 stops, 2 passes defensed, and a fumble recovery in a semifinal loss to North Alabama.

1992: He recorded 53 tackles (37 solos), with three pick offs, and five kickoffs for 149 yards and a 29.8 average in nine games in his first season with Texas A&M Kingsville. He totaled a season high 14 tackles (11 solos), with 3 passes broken up, vs. Portland State. Against Central Oklahoma, he amassed 6 tackles and a 64 yard KOR. In the opening round of the Playoffs he had 3 solo hits, a theft, and a 32 yard kickoff in a 22-13 triumph over Western State.He followed that effort the next week with 11 tackles, 2 pass deflections, a pair of kickoffs for 36 yards and an interception vs Portland State.

Junior College: He lettered in football and track at Trinity Valley (Texas) Community College after originally enrolling at Michigan.

Notebook

Anthony has a strong track background in college and at the high school level, which has helped him become faster on the football field. He was named to the NCAA Division II All-America team, running the anchor on the school's National Champion 400 meter relay team (39.36). He captured the Lone Star Conference 100 meter title and was third in the National meet with a best time of 10.04. He used his blazing speed and quickness to record a 99 yard kickoff return for a touchdown that Javelina fans are still talking about today. Anthony fielded the ball on a bounce at the one yard line from the Angelo State kicker. He began left, but then cut across the field to this right. He followed his blockers to midfield and then picked up a crucial block and then relied on his speed to outrun the rest of the pack to the goal line. The return covered 25 seconds! Phillips is following in the footsteps of the most famous defensive back to ever come out of Texas A&M Kingsville (formerly Texas A&I) in Darrell Green of the Redskins. There have been several other Javelina products to make it in the NFL including DL John Randle (Minnesota), FB Heath Sherman (Philly), RB Johhny Bailey (Arizona), Mike Dyal (San Diego), DB James Jefferson (Seattle), and OL Earl Dotson (Green Bay).

Personal

Anthony was an All-District and All-State of Texas selection out of Galveston (TX) High School. He also was afforded the same honors on the track. He lists his mother, Avis Phillips, as the most important person in his life. One of the main reasons Phillips chose to transfer to Texas A&M Kingsville was because of the amount of players that have gone on to the pro's. He's calculated all of his moves intent on getting on opportunity to be another 'Darrell Green'. *"Everything I've done here, and everywhere else, has been to get to that goal and that's to get to the pro's,"* he stated.

College Statistics

		Tackles								
Year	TK	SO	AS	FR	INT	YDS	AVG.	LONG	TFL	PBU
1992	39	25	14	0	1	11	11.0	11	2	8
Playoffs	14	12	2	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	3
1993	32	23	9	1	2	31	15.5	31	3	12
Playoffs	12	11	1	1	2	30	15.0	15	1	4
Totals:	97	71	26	2	7	72	10.3	31	6	27

GUARD
64

Oregon State
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 298
Born: 10-23-71

Acquisition: 3rd round, 99th overall, 1994 Draft

ALAI KALANIUVALU

College Career

A powerful, bruising blocker, Alai Kalaniuvalu (pronounced A-lie Call-aa-NEW-vol-lu) brings versatility and durability to the Falcons front line from Oregon State. He performed in 661 plays from his guard position and will try to exhibit the same explosive first step and forceful blocks that made him an honorable mention All-America. He paved the way so the **Beavers could finish 2nd in the nation in rushing with an average of 295.8 yards per contest during his last season, while the team set a school record with 3,254 yards.** Alai paced the team in the weekly 'knockdown blocks' category. He was the 8th guard and the 3rd PAC-10 lineman to be selected.

Year-by-Year

1993: From his right guard position, he posted seven knockdowns, including leveling a defensive end as tailback Chad Paulson followed en route to a 3-yard TD run and the team rushed for 316 yards in a 27-16 victory over Wyoming. He registered six knockdowns as the Beavers established a school game record of 667 yards on the ground in a 42-7 win over Pacific.He dropped a pair of defenders with a roll block as J.J. Young went over the top for a one-yard score and produced five knockdowns for a rushing game that amassed 338 yards against Stanford.His timely downfield block sprung QB Ian Shields for a 20 yard TD run as he helped the team rack up 352 yards rushing vs Fresno State.

1992: He started the team's first five games at left defensive tackle before suffering a sprained left foot and shoulder against California. His play was limited the rest of the season.

Junior College: He was a two-time letter winner at Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College He earned second team All-Region honors from the National Junior College Athletic Association as a sophomore.

Notebook

Despite his huge build and 298 pound weight, Alie boasts **only a 13.5% body fat count.** You can tell he takes his hobbies seriously as he squats 610 pounds and bench presses 425 pounds when he gets into the weight room. A converted defensive lineman, he lists Bruce Smith of the Bills as his favorite player. At Franklin High School in Seattle, he was a three-year, two-

way starter. He was a first-team All-Metro League pick as a junior and senior center on offense and a first-team as a senior tackle on defense. He served as a team captian both years. During his two-year stint as a starter for Walla Walla his teams went 14-4. Alai did play one season as a defensive tackle at OSU when they were thin on the line. His best game at the new position was against Washington as he blocked a kick, had a sack, caused a fumble, and totaled 3 tackles.

Personal

Alie is the son of Sosaia and Mele Kalaniuvalu of Honolulu. He has six brothers and sisters : Tulutulu, Alui,Jr., Solomone, Papahlamea,Soakai,and Keolu. He hails from Tonga ancestry and is considered a Togan.He was born in Hawaii but his mother, Kele, is from Tonga, a small island country in the South Pacific.Tonga's nearest neighbors are Fiji to the west and New Zealand to the south. It's only 270 square miles (smaller than New York City) and has a population of 108,000. (There is no organized football in Tonga and rugby is the most popular sport.) His first impressions of Atlanta were favorable when he came down to rookie camp in May. *"It" was nice", he said. "It was the same weather as Tonga--hot and humid."* His college coach thinks the Falcons received a bargain with Kalaniuvalu. *"He's a big kid who can really run fast, and he's got a tremendous work ethic and attitude"*, said Jerry Pettibone. Alai is looking forward to taking care of his mother (who works for a janitorial firm) now that he's an NFL draft pick. "I *come from a poor family," he said. "I'm ready to tell my mom to hand up her apron. She doesn't have to work anymore. It's time for me to support her."*

QUARTERBACK
7

C.W. Post
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 218
Born: 3-25-71

Acquisition: 4th round, 111th overall, 1994 Draft

PERRY KLEIN

College Career

Perry Klein showed off his quick release and strong arm for C.W. Post in New York city by throwing for 3,757 yards, completing 248 of 407 passes, a 60.9% completion rate, with 38 touchdowns. The elusive, mobile QB also picked up 295 more yards rushing and scored three times. He established new school records along the way for passing yards, total offense and touchdowns in a season. He also set a Division II mark with his 4,052 total yards, a 405.2 average per game, and 375.7 yards passing per contest. Klein's terrific season saw him throw for over 200 yards in seven consecutive games, one shy of the Division II record, and his 9.23

yards per pass attempt was just percentage points (.04) away from another Division II mark.In an incredible performance, Perry hit on 31 of 44 passes against Salisbury State for an **eye-opening 618 yards and 7 touchdowns** in a 45-18 victory.

Year-by-Year

1993: In a season of impressive outings, he began the year by completing 22 of 50 passes for 361 yards against Wagner. From there, he continued to flash big numbers. He collected 417 passing yards on 28 of 43 attempts, with 5 TD's, in a 38-34 win over Rowan. He was named ECAC Player of the Week for a 409 yard passing day versus Marist. Perry garnered the same honor again this time for connecting on **35 of 47 passes for 520 yards and 6 TD's, plus he added 2 more scores on runs of 1 and 31 yards against Gannon.** He closed out the year by hitting on 25 of 42 attempts for 458 yards and 4 scores, including bombs of 62, 47 and 41 yards vs Alfred.

1992: As a reserve signal caller for California, he came off the bench against Purdue, San Jose State, and Oregon State. He completed 21 of 34 passes (61.8%) for 258 yards on the year. Klein threw for 138 yards on 12 of 16 attempts (75%) against Purdue and hit on 6 of 9 passes for 72 yards versus Oregon State.

1991: He saw limited action at Cal, attempting only 8 passes. He completed all 3 of his attempts for 24 yards and ran for a 4 yard TD against Pacific.

1990: Although, he was second on Cal's depth chart, he only threw the ball 13 times after redshirting in 1989. His first career pass completion went for a first down as he tossed a 17 yarder vs Wisconsin.

Notebook

Perry achieved a once-in-a-lifetime performance in a high school game that people are still talking about on draft day '94. The accurate passer **completed an unbelievable 46 of 49 passes for 562 yards and six touchdowns** against Jordan High School. June Jones simply said of the performance, *"That's not easy to do EVEN when you're just throwing against air!"* Klein has racked up quite a bit of frequent traveling miles during his athletic career. He attended three high schools in his last two years at the prep level, then transferred across the country some 3,000 miles last year, going from California to C.W. Post in Greenvale, NY. After going through coaching changes and coaches' decisions to go with an older player and then a younger player, he decided to leave Berkeley after six games in the fall. He attended Santa Monica City College and worked for his father selling computer components to retail stores out of the back of his jeep before the East coast came calling. Despite playing at a virtually 'unknown' school at C.W. Post, there wasn't anything 'unknown' about his performance on the field last year that NFL scouts didn't notice. His six touchdown outburst on the heels of 520 passing yards came against a Gannon team that entered the game having shut out its last three opponents and was leading Division II in scoring defense. Klein and company erupted for 55 points in less than three quarters against a Gannon defense that *"threw everything at us."* Perry

drove all the way to C.W. Post from California in his 1986 red Montero Jeep that has 130,000 miles on the odometer (dispelling the rich kid from Malibu rumor) to continue his NFL dream. He was the third QB taken in the draft behind Heath Shuler and Trent Dilfer. He was successful at both Carson High School and at Pacific Palisades where he was a All-America choice, while being recruited by over 100 colleges. This big signal-caller, who stands 6-2, 218 pounds, won't have to look up to the rest of his mentors as he's in the same size class as Jeff George (6-4, 218) and Bobby Hebert (6-4,215).

Personal

Perry was an All-State of California selection in addition to his All-American honors as a senior at Carson High. He was rated the best quarterback prospect in the nation by *USA Today* as he led his team to a 12-1 record and the state title, completing 90 of 125 passes (72%) for 1,637 yards, 17 TD's, and just three picks. He also rushed for 235 yards, with four touches. Klein grabbed Player of the Week accolades by the *LA Times* after he hit on 13 of 15 throws in a 55-7 rout of Banning High in the city championship game. At Palisades High in his junior campaign, he threw for 3,899 yards on 319 completions out of 488 attempts, with 37 scores. The versatile athlete was also an All-City choice in volleyball at Carson and was a member of the Junior Olympic team in the summer of '88. His parents, Diane and Danny Klein, knew they had an athlete in their family when four year-old Perry was caught doing double flips off the high diving board of their pool. Perry's uncle, Arnold, played football at Southern Cal and won a World Arm Wrestling championship in the 60's. Despite his parents owning a home in Malibu that's two houses away from movie stars Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn, he didn't grow up a rich kid. *"My dad never had anything and that's the way I've been brought up, to work for everything I get."* His father bought two acres of farmland in the mountains of Malibu where a young Perry grew up helping raise the three horses, goat, cow, rabbits and the chickens. The family sold the farm when he was in the eighth grade and the Kleins moved to the other side of Pacific Coast Highway.

College Statistics

Passing								Rushing			
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1989	Redshirt - Freshman										
1990	13	4	30.8	31	0	0	17	9	-17	-1.9	0
1991	8	4	50.0	29	0	0	10	6	8	1.3	1
Bowl	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	-1.0	0
1992	34	21	61.8	258	0	2	24	10	15	1.5	0
1993	407	248	60.9	3,757	38	18	80	92	295	3.2	3
Totals:	**463**	**277**	**59.8**	**4,075**	**38**	**20**	**80**	**118**	**300**	**2.5**	**4**

LINEBACKER
99

Georgia
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 238
Born: 7-7-71

Acquisition: 4th round, 118th overall, 1994 Draft

MITCH DAVIS

College Career

The Falcons tabbed a local product from nearby Georgia with their second pick in the fourth round. Mitch Davis was a standout outside linebacker for the Bulldogs who totaled 241 tackles, 134 of them solos and 16 for losses, 27.5 QB sacks for a minus 148 yards, 3 forced fumbles and two recovered fumbles, with one interception, during his career in Athens. The two-time All-SEC first team choice started every game for Georgia over the past two seasons. Davis garnered two awards in college as he was tabbed the Most Improved Player on defense as a junior and the Most Promising Sophomore. Mitch will rely on his aggressive and instinctive nature to make the move to inside linebacker in the pro's.

Year-by-Year

1993: The honorable mention All-America by Football News registered 87 tackles (49 solos), with 13 sacks and six stops for losses. He made 6 tackles (4 solos) with a pair of sacks for a minus 13 yards and 3 stops for lossed and a pass break up against South Carolina. He was in on 7 stops, a 3-yard sack of Heath Shuler, and two pass deflections vs Tennessee. In a 52-37 defeat of Texas Tech, he totaled 3 sacks for 23 yards in losses to go along with his 9 tackles. He posted a season high of 14 tackles (13 solos), with two sacks, and a 13 yard interception return vs Florida, and 13 stops vs Arkansas.

1992: A first team All-SEC choice for the first time, Mitch started all year at left outside backer and recorded 86 tackles, with a career-high 53 solo stops. He also chipped in with 8.5 sacks, 2 recovered fumbles and a forced fumble. He totaled 14 hits and 2 sacks against Tennessee, 12 stops with a sack versus Kentucky, and 11 stops against Vandy. In the Citrus Bowl triumph over Ohio State, he posted 5 tackles, with a pair of sacks for minus 11 yards, and 3 stops for losses of 13 yards.

1991: He amassed 43 tackles in eight starts, with four QB sacks to his credit. He collared 7 tackles in a win over Cal State-Fullerton and 6 stops with a sack vs Clemson. He made 5 tackles, with two sacks against Kentucky and four hits each versis LSU, Georgia Tech, and Western Carolina.

1990: The freshman logged time in 10 games and finished with 25 tackles. His top game came at the hands of rival Georgia Tech as he had a season-high 12 tackles and he also added 8 stops and a sack vs Auburn.

Notebook

Mitch experienced an agonizing two days during the NFL draft before he was chosen by his hometown team. His friends threw him a draft day party and after he wasn't chosen on the first day, he decided to walk home alone from the restaurant (which was about a mile) to think about his future. For the first time in his life, this devout christian questioned his faith. After proclaiming himself "emotionally drained" from the experience, he collected his thoughts and decided to make the best of the situation. At his draft day press conference a thankful Davis said, *"I know I can achieve. It might take time, but believe me, I will be successful!"* Davis was the 37th ranked linebacker prospect out of the southeast by an Atlanta paper out of high school and was named to *USA Today's* 1989 All-USA team. He chose Georgia over his home state Crimson Tide of Alabama and had to put up with a lot of offseason ribbing when Alabama won the National Championship in 1993. Davis was a two-time candidate for the Dick Butkus Award given annually to the best linebacker in the country and he missed out on being the school's all time sack leader by just two sacks.

Personal

Mitchell Lestrow Davis was born on July 7, 1971 in Mobile, Alabama. He played defensive tackle, end and linebacker for C.F. Vigor High in Mobile, recording 87 solo stops out of his 144 tackles. He also contributed 15 sacks, five thefts, two fumble recoveries, and nine pass deflections as a senior. The all-state honoree as a high schooler took an unusual path towards a college degree choosing a Family and Consumer Economics major. He and his consumer economics class took a trip to Washington last summer and it was then that he decided he would like to manage his own business someday. When asked what he would like to be remember for after his college career was over, the affable Davis surprised some people by his answer. *"It's much more important to me what people think and remember about what I did off the field rather than on the field,"* he said. *"I just came to school, did my work in the classroom, and didn't get into any trouble. On the field, I was someone that played hard and played with excitement."*

College Statistics

	Defensive Tackles									
Year	TK	SO	AS	FR	FF	INT	TFL	PBU	SACK	YDS
1990	25	15	10	0	1	0	0	4	2.0	13
1991	43	17	26	0	0	0	4	1	4.0	27
1992	86	53	33	2	1	0	6	1	8.5	34
1993	87	49	38	1	0	1	6	3	13.0	74
Totals	**241**	**134**	**107**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**16**	**9**	**27.5**	**148**

WIDE RECEIVER

89

Florida
Ht: 5'9" Wt: 174
Born: 1-26-72

Acquisition: 5th round, 138th overall, 1994 Draft

HARRISON HOUSTON

College Career

Harrison Houston brings solid credentials to the Falcons wide open offense after playing for a consistent winner at Florida. Houston finished as the 7th all time leading receiver in terms of yards in school history with 1,781, ended up 10th on the Gators ledger for receptions with 101, and was third on the all time list for touchdown receptions with 19. The second team All-SEC choice last year leaves as the most prolific kickoff returner in school annals with a record 22.5 average, boasting 54 returns for 1,216 yards. Harrison hauled in 64 passes for 1,115 yards for a 17.4 average and 11 touchdowns over the last two seasons in Gainesville.

Year-by-Year

1993: He started every contest for the Nationally ranked Gators, except for the Vanderbilt contest, and snared 35 passes for 643 yards (most in career), with 7 TD's. He also ran back 11 kickoffs for 238 yards and a 21.6 average. In the season opener, he figured in the outcome as he returned a kick 40 yards to start the game winning drive to avoid an upset and a 24-20 win over Kentucky. He gained 100 yards on 5 aerials with scores from 16 and 35 yards out vs LSU and had a 35 yard TD grab in a 33-26 victory over rival Georgia.

1992: An honorable mention All-America, he tallied 29 catches for 472 yards and 4 scores and also totaled 487 more yards on 21 KOR's for a 23.2 average. He made 7 catches for 119 yards , including a 25 and 23 yard touchdowns vs Kentucky. In a 24-9 victory over Auburn, he returned 3 kickoffs for 104 yards and snatched a 13 yard scoring toss. Against arch rival Florida State, he again exceled in the kicking game by running back 5 kicks for 139 yards , including a season long 40 yarder. He closed out the season with a 34 yard TD in the Gator Bowl win over N.C. State.

1991: He was third on team with 33 receptions for 618 yards in eight starts. He also enjoyed his best scoring season of his college career by coming down with 8 TD's to tie Ricky Nattiel ('86) and Charles Casey ('65) for sixth place for the most TD's in a season. His best game saw

him score three times from 22, 37 and 14 yards out vs San Jose State, tying a school record. He gained 91 yards on 4 grabs vs Alabama and 77 yards on 3 catches, including a 35 yards score in a 16-0 shutout of LSU. In the season finale over FSU, he made a sensational 72 yard TD grab over All-America Terrell Buckley to hand the Gators a 14-9 victory.

1990: As a reserve wide receiver, he exhibited his kickoff return talents by averaging 23 yards per run back.

Notebook/Personal

An All-Northwest Florida pick at Pine Forest High in Pensacola, Harrison was rated one of the top 24 receivers in the nation by the National High School Recruiting Service. His talents were so highly thought of that he received the distinction despite playing the halfback position in a wishbone offense. He was tabbed the school's Offensive Player of the Year award for catching 13 passes for 149 yards and rushing 133 times for 939 yards, with 12 TD's. Houston weighed only 150 pounds when he signed on to play at Florida, but bulked up as he matured. Harrison Shapual was born to Santelia Houston in Pensacola on Jan. 26, 1972. His winning experiences in college included playing in the Sugar Bowl ('91 & '93) and the Gator Bowl ('92).

	Receiving					Kickoff Returns				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1990	4	48	12.0	0	29	11	253	23.0	0	32
1991	33	618	18.7	8	72	11	238	21.6	0	38
Bowl	3	52	17.3	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
1992	29	472	16.3	4	43	21	487	23.2	0	40
Bowl	2	40	20.0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1993	35	643	18.4	7	48	11	238	21.6	0	40
Bowl	3	28	7.3	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	109	1,901	17.4	20	72	54	1,216	22.5	0	40

Did You Know...

The Falcons explosive offensive attack has scored more touchdowns through the air over the past two seasons that any other team in the NFL with 60. The birds led the entire League in touchdown passes in '92 with 33 (club record) and finished just two TD's behind the Niners in '93 with 27. Over the last four years, the Falcons have scored over 300 points each season. Since June Jones came to the Falcons in '91, Atlanta has totaled an impressive 91 passing touchdowns.

FULL BACK
38

Utah
Ht: 5'10"Wt: 240
Born: 3-6-72
Acquisition: 7th round, 201st overall, 1994 Draft

JAMAL ANDERSON

College Career

A bruising, power runner, Jamal Anderson was an All-WAC conference pick for the Utes of Utah last year averaging a punishing 5.7 yards per carry. He totaled 1,275 yards during his career in Provo on the ground, including 958 with 5, 100 yard games in '93, and 242 yards on 35 receptions through the air. The strong inside runner was known for getting the tough yardage up the middle when it was needed the most. He combines a blend of size, power and quickness that drew comparisions to the New York Giants Jarrod Bunch. Anderson also showed he had a nose for the goal line as he bulldozed his way for 11 touchdowns as a senior.

Year-by-Year

1993: He started every game and led the team with 958 yards on 168 carries, with 11 TD's. He also caught 17 passes for 183 yards (10.8 avg) and three scores. He rushed for 156 yards with TD's of 2 and 3 yards in a 45-41 victory over San Diego State. He gained 146 yards twice against Air Force (with TD runs of 1, 2, & 4 yards) and versus BYU (4 yard rushing TD & 9 yard scoring pass). An 117 yard effort on 13 attempts vs UTEP and 104 yard day on 13 totes vs Wyoming were Jamal's other 100 yard outings.

1992: A starter at fullback in his first year with the Utes, he was third on the club with 317 yards on just 55 carries for a 5.8 average. In a 33-9 defeat of Colorado State, Anderson picked up 86 yards on only 9 tries, with 2 and 9 yard scoring plunges. His other highlights included a 24 yard scoring grab against Hawaii, 40 yards on 5 attempts versus New Mexico, and a 55 yard game on 9 totes, with a one yard TD, against Air Force.

1991: At Moorpark (CA) Community College, he garnered All-America mention for amassing 1,163 yards on 164 tries for a 7.1 average, with 13 TD's. He was tabbed the Co-Most Valuable Player in the Western State conference.

Notebook/Personal

Anderson is used to being around "stars" so he won't be intimidated being around pro players he's only watched on television like Andre Rison, Chris Doleman, and Jeff George. His father James was Chief Security guard for a number of "stars" so they were always around. Whether it was Muhammad Ali in the hospital waiting room the day he was born or Sugar Ray Leonard singing at his birthday party or Byron Scott giving him a haircut, he's immune to star gazing. (We couldn't leave out the visitors list to the Anderson household that included Diana Ross, Richard Pryor, and Arsenio Hall, among others.) He credits hanging around the training gyms of Ali and Leonard with giving him the intense competitive drive that he has today. Jamal started his present trade at the ripe old age of seven, playing junior football in Pop Warner. Despite playing for a college that doesn't receive much national media coverage, Jamal made the most of his opportunity in the Freedom Bowl last year. He closed out his career with 72 yards and a 34 yard touchdown run on 16 tries, while snatching 7 passes for 61 yards against Southern Cal. Anderson was a All-League, All-Region, and All-Valley selection at El Camino Real High in California. The honorable mention All-State and *Los Angeles Times* All-Star choice was the teams captain and Most Valuable Player as a senior in 1989. He was recruited by the some of the top schools in the West like California, Arizona, and Arizona State. Just by taking one look at the thick-legged, muscular Anderson, you could tell he's spent some time in the weight room. He can squat 635 pounds with his powerful legs and he bench presses 395 pounds. A communications major at Utah, the son of Zenobia and James Anderson was born in Woodland Hills, California.

College Statistics

	Rushing					Receiving				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1991	164	1,163	7.1	13	N/A	0	0	0.0	0	0
1992	55	317	5.8	3	26	18	159	8.8	1	37
Bowl	4	7	1.8	0	3	1	8	8.0	0	8
1993	168	958	5.7	11	37	17	183	10.8	3	43
Bowl	16	72	4.5	1	34	7	61	8.7	0	14
Totals:	407	2,517	6.2	28	37	43	411	9.6	4	43

Did You Know...

All SEVEN of the Falcons 1993 draft picks made the final roster last training camp. (WR Shannon Baker was on the Development Squad before being signed by the Colts.) Four out of those played in all 16 games (Harold Alexander, Roger Harper, Lincoln Kennedy, Mitch Lyons). The remaining two played in 15 (Darnell Walker) and 12 games (Ron George), respectively, for an outstanding '93 draft class.

1994 FREE AGENTS

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN / TIGHT ENDS

Louis Age	T	SW Louisiana	6-7	360	2
Mike Bedosky	G	Missouri	6-4	289	R
John Earle	G	Western Illinois	6-4	290	1
John Heidenreich	G	NE Louisiana	6-5	285	1
John James	G/T	Mississippi St.	6-3	300	1

Age played in all 16 games as a rookie for the Chicago Bears in 1992...An 11th-round draft choice out of SW Louisiana, he started 11 games for the Cajuns during his senior year, getting top grades at his position vs. Arkansas and Auburn...The 24-year old played his high school ball at St. Augustine High (New Orleans, La.), which was ranked 16th nationally by USA Today his senior year...Born Feb. 1, 1970...Native of New Orleans, La.

Bedosky started 42 straight games as four-year starter at Missouri...All-American second team and All-Big Eight Conference first team selection by the NFL Draft Report & Football News in '93...Was also named to Big Eight's All Acadmic team...Helped Tigers to a sixth place national passing ranking in '90 as team averaged 295 yards per outing...Missouri also set school and conference records with 3,248 passing yards that season...Born Feb. 13, 1971, in Johnson City, N.Y.

Earle was an 11th-round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1992...He also spent time on the Chiefs' practice squad as a center and deep snapper...Played collegiately at Western Illinois at both guard and center during career...Born July 3, 1969...Native of Keyport, N.J.

Heidenreich signed as a free agent with the Washington Redskins in 1992 before moving to New Orleans as a FA in '93...Transferred to NE Louisiana from Mississippi St. and won All-Southland Conference honors as well as academic honors...Also holds the school Power Clean, Front Squat and Back Squat records in weight lifting...Born June 28, 1969...Attended Brother Martin High School in his hometown of New Orleans, La.

James signed with the L.A. Rams as a rookie free agent in April of 1993 before getting cut in training camp...All-American honorable mention by Football News & The NFL Draft Report in '92 for Mississippi St...Consensus first team All-Southeastern Conference selection...Earned All-SEC first team honors by the league's coaches, Turner Broadcasting System, the

Birmingham News and Associated Press following '91 campaign...Born March 28, 1970, in Tuskegee, Ala.

QUARTERBACKS

Bret Johnson	QB	Michigan St.	6-1	190	1
Stan White	QB	Auburn	6-2	202	R

Johnson signed with the CFL's Toronto Argonauts April 13, 1993, dressing for all 18 games as the #3 quarterback...In all, he completed 4-of-8 passes for 72 yards, one INT and a long pass of 45 yards...Saw first pro action vs. Edmonton Aug. 18, 1993...As a holder, completed pass for first down on fake field goal vs. Ottawa Aug. 26, 1993...Transferred to Michigan St. following '89 season at UCLA, where he started all 11 games at QB as a freshman, completing 57.5 percent of his passes and passing for 1,791 yards with 12 TD's...Saw limited action as a backup QB at MSU, playing in four games with one start in '92 and making three starts in '91...Born Feb. 6, 1970, in Newport Beach, Calif.

White established four school passing records as he quarterbacked Auburn to its first undefeated season since 1913 with an 11-0 season last fall...As a senior for the War Eagles, he completed 164-of-271 passes (61 percent) for 2,057 yards (the fifth highest yardage total in school history) and 13 TD's, earning All American honorable mention and All-SEC second team honors...For his career, he completed 659-of-1,231 attempts for 8,016 yards and 40 touchdowns (second on Auburn's all-time list)...Started all four seasons...Threw for career-high 14 touchdowns in '90, earning All-SEC freshman honors...Also rushed for 11 career TD's...All-State selection as a senior at Berry (Birmingham, Ala.) High School, where he led squad to state Class 6A title game...Born Aug. 14, 1971, in Birmingham, Ala.

WIDE RECEIVERS / BACKS

Corey Dixon	WR	Nebraska	5-7	155	R
Reggie Ferguson	WR	Louisville	5-9	180	R
Tony Harrison	WR	Texas A&M	5-10	188	R
Keith Jack	WR	Houston	5-9	177	R
Tony Jones	WR	Texas	5-7	145	5
Clint Johnson	WR	Notre Dame	5-7	178	R
Tim Lowery	RB	Clark Atlanta	5-11	247	1
Joe Rogers	WR	Texas Southern	5-7	161	R
Darryl Spencer	WR	Miami-Fla	5-8	172	1
Lonnie Turner	WR	Cal Poly-Pomona	5-7	160	3

Dixon caught 41 passes for 797 yards (19.4 avg.) and hauled down six TD's during his career at Nebraska...He played in every game with 10 starts in '93, finishing second on the team with 17 catches for 320 yards (18.8 avg.) and two TD's...Was an All-Big Eight honorable mention in '92, making 13 receptions for 279 yards (21.3 avg.) and three TD's...Also returned 23 kickoffs for 21.4 average during career...Born Feb. 16, 1972, in Dallas, Tex.

Ferguson averaged 20.3 yards per catch last year for the Liberty Bowl Cardinals, making 19 catches for 385 yards and two TD's...A 4.4 speedster, he made 14 grabs for 163 yards as a junior...Reggie transferred from Holmes Community College, where he earned All-American honors...Reggie made 158 catches during his prep career at Jacksonville (Fla.) Ribault High.

Harrison caught 89 passes for 1,576 yards (17.7 avg) with 14 TD's in four seasons at Texas A&M...He tied his career high with 31 receptions for 481 yards (15.5 avg) and four TD's during the '93 season, earning All-Southwest Conference honorable mention honors by The Houston Post...Harrison averaged a career-best 26.6 yards per catch in '92 on 22 receptions, along with four TD's...He led the team with 31 receptions for 577 yards (18.6 avg) and six TD's in '91...Born Sept. 25, 1971, in Houston, Tex.

Jack caught 85 passes for 1,224 yards (14.4 avg) with seven TD's during the last two seasons at Houston...Prior to that, he spent two All-American seasons with San Francisco CC, catching 120 passes for 2,031 yards (16.9 avg) and 15 TD's as SFCC finished with 9-2 records in both '90 and '91...In his four year-year career, he totalled a combined 205 receptions for 3,255 yards (15.9 avg) and 22 TD's...He led Houston with 41 receptions in '93 and caught a career-best 80 passes with 10 TD's for SFCC in '91...Born May 11, 1971, in Daly City, Calif.

Jones rejoined Atlanta in the offseason as a FA, making his second appearance with the team...He played for Atlanta during the '92 season, was waived the following preseason on 8-23-93, and later signed with Houston on 10-28-93, playing in two games for the Oilers...Jones entered the league with Houston as a sixth-round draft pick from Texas in '90...He played in 31 games in two years with Houston, making 49 catches for 660 yards and eight TD's...Jones then signed as a Plan B free agent with Atlanta following the '91 season...He caught 14 passes for 138 yards and one TD for Atlanta in '92...A native of Grapeland, Tex, Jones was born Dec. 30, 1965.

Johnson finished his collegiate career ranked fourth on Notre Dame's all-time kickoff return list with 778 return yards...He averaged a career-high 40.9 yards on 10 kickoff returns in '93, ranking third on the school's all-time single-season list...Johnson was named ABC's Player-of-the-Game in a 48-20 victory over Stanford in '93, scoring on a 100-yard kickoff return and racing 79 yards on another return to set up a touchdown...He also scored on a 93-yard KO return vs. Hawaii in '91...In addition, Johnson caught 15 career passes for 206 yards (13.7 avg) and two TD's...Born Jan. 6, 1972, in Paducah, Kentucky.

Lowery makes his return to Atlanta after playing collegiately at Clark Atlanta...In two seasons with Clark Atlanta, he gained over 1,300 yards (5.5 yds per rush) and scored 16 touchdowns...Lowery signed with the Colts as a free agent in 1993...A native of Arlington, S.C., he played his prep ball at West Lawrence High School...He was born Nov. 29, 1970.

Rogers finished fourth on Texas Southern's all-time receiving list with 1,970 yards, and stands fifth with 117 receptions (16.8 avg)...In all, Rogers scored 26 touhdowns, including a career-high 12 TD's during the '93 campaign...Rogers caught a personal-best 48 passes for 807 yards (16.8 avg) in '92 with 11 TD's...He earned All-Southwestern Athletic Conference second team honors in both the '92 and '93 seasons...Born May 23, 1971, in Miami, Fla.

Spencer returns to the Falcons this year after spending time on Atlanta's practice squad last season...The 24-year-old played tailback for the talent-laden Miami Hurricanes, gaining a combined 1,277 yards in three seasons (1990-92)...Included were 65 catches for 935 yards...Spencer, who hails from Merrit Island, Fla., has three cousins who all played in the NFL: Mercury Morris, Dennis McKinnon and Tim Spencer.

Turner began his pro career in 1983 with the USFL's L.A. Express, Oklahoma Outlaws and Denver Gold...His USFL totals included 59 receptions for 828 yards and 33 kickoff returns for 640 yards...Turner moved on to the NFL during the '87 strike season with the Cardinals before joining the Lions in '89...Turner then played for Mouse Davis with the World League's New York/ New Jersey Knights in '91 and '92...He led the Knights offensively in '91 with 41 catches for 629 yards, and caught 36 passes for 437 yards in '92, giving him a two-year total of 78 receptions for 1,066 yards...Last year, Turner played for the B.C. Lions in the CFL, making 27 catches for 420 yds and two TD's...In addition, he returned 38 punts for 270 yards and 11 kickoffs for 270 yards in nine games...A native of Los Angeles, Calif., Turner played collegiately at Cal-Poly Pomona and L.A. City College...He was born Aug. 31, 1960.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Jonathan Guiles	DE	South Carolina St.	6-4	270	R
Tyoka Jackson	DE	Penn St.	6-1	266	R
Lamar Sally	DE	Central Michigan	6-5	281	1
David Wilkins	DE	Eastern Kentucky	6-4	240	2
Thomas Williams	DT	Wyoming	6-3	274	R

Guiles had 21 tackles and three QB sacks for last year's 8-3 South Carolina State team...He hails from Georgetown, S.C., where he played at Choppee High School.

Jackson ranks second on Penn State's all-time list with 24.5 QB sacks...He earned All-American honorable mention honors by Football News in '93 and was an All-Big 10 Conference first team selection by the league's coaches...Jackson posted a career-high 41 tackles (27 solo) in '93 along with eight sacks and 13 tackles for loss...He finished his

career with 100 tackles (70 solo), 31 tackles for loss, nine passes defensed and three fumble recoveries.

Sally signed as a free agent with New Orleans in '93 following an outstanding career at Central Michigan, where he posted 133 tackles and six sacks...Sally lettered one year as an offensive lineman and lettered his final three years as a defensive lineman...He was the MAC Player-of-the-Week after his team upset Michigan St...An All-City selection at Detroit Henry Ford High School, Sally was born Aug. 11, 1970, in Detroit, Mich.

Wilkins played in 13 NFL games as a rookie free agent for San Francisco in 1992 with six tackles and 1.5 QB sacks...Earned All-America and All-Ohio Valley Conference honors in both his junior (1990) and senior ('91) seasons...Recorded 12 sacks in his final collegiate campaign, despite missing two games to injury...Helped his team reach the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs for the third consecutive season...Finished with 87 tackles and nine sacks in '90 season...Born Feb. 24, 1969, Wilkins makes his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the offseason.

Williams was a second team All-WAC honorable mention during the '93 season at Wyoming...He finished his career with 178 tackles (127 solo), 25 QB sacks, 37 QB pressures, 42 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and one safety...Born Dec. 19, 1970, in Pueblo, Col.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Bryan Addison	S	Hawaii	6-0	200	1
Lawrence Hatch	CB	Florida	5-11	194	1
Eric Jack	CB	New Mexico	5-10	177	R
Pat Johnson	S	Purdue	6-1	201	R
Tim Walton	CB	Ohio St.	5-11	180	R
Charles Washington	S	Cameron	6-1	217	6

Addison spent last season on the Raiders' practice squad after signing as a rookie free agent in April of '92...A two-year letterman at Hawaii, Addison earned all-conference honors at safety as a senior, leading the team with 93 tackles and four interceptions, including one returned 43 yards for a TD vs. Brigham Young...Registered career-high 19 tackles against Pittsburgh...A two-time letter winner in basketball and track at Chatsworth High School, he was born April 13, 1970, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Hatch was a sixth-round draft pick by New England in '93...He played collegiately at Florida, where he finished his two-year Gator career with 54 tackles (40 solo), five interceptions, two passes defensed, three special teams tackles and a half a sack in 22 games with six starts...He had transferred from Orange Coast JC...Hatch played his prep ball at Jordan High in Long Beach, Calif...He was Born May 22, 1971.

Jack was a four-year letterman at New Mexico, posting 227 tackles (129 solo), six interceptions, eight fumble recoveries, 28 passes defensed, seven tackles for loss and one sack...He was honored by Sports Illustrated as its Player-of-the-Week after recording two TD's, two interceptions, a fumble recovery, two tackles and a pass deflection in UNM's 38-36 victory over

Colorado State in '91...Born April 19, 1972, in Dallas, Tex.

Johnson earned All-American honorable mention and All-Big 10 Conference first team honors by the NFL Draft Report and Football news following '93 season...He finished career at Purdue with 277 tackles (194 solo), five interceptions, two fumble recoveries, six forced fumbles and two tackles for loss...Registered career-best 95 tackles (75 solo) in '92 season...Had single-game high 22 tackles (16 solo) vs. Wisconsin last year...He was an all-state selection as a senior at Potosi High in his hometown of Mineral Point, Missouri...Born June 10, 1972.

Walton was known for his excellent hitting and tackling skills at Ohio State, where he finished his four-year career with 151 tackles, eight interceptions, nine passes defensed and five tackles for loss...He picked off three passes in each of his first two seasons with the Buckeyes, and made a career-best 51 tackles (31 solo) in '92...A two-way threat at Carver High School, he accounted for 68 touchdowns (37 passing and 31 running), 5,363 yards on offense and 27 interceptions on defense...A native of Columbus, Ga., he was born March 11, 1971.

Washington is a five-year veteran of 58 NFL games....A special teams standout (47 career ST tackles), he signed with the Falcons 11-25-93 (Thanksgiving Day), playing in Atlanta's final six games...He had earlier been released by Indianapolis in the preseason...Prior to that, he spent 14 games in Atlanta in '92, finishing second on the squad with 16 special teams tackles...He blocked two punts while with K.C. in '90, including one in the playoffs vs. Miami...Originally a seventh-round draft pick by the Colts in '89, he signed as a free agent with Green Bay in the '92 offseason....He was born Oct. 8, 1966, in Shreveport, La.

LINEBACKERS

Cedric Figaro	LB	Notre Dame	6-3	258	6
Darryl Ford	LB	New Mexico St.	6-1	225	2
Niko Noga	LB	Hawaii	6-3	260	9
Tim Paulk	LB	Florida	6-0	232	1

Figaro began his NFL career in 1988 as a sixth-round draft pick by San Diego, where he played three years before signing with Indianapolis as a Plan B free agent on 3-25-91...He played with the Colts in the preseason, was waived on 9-18-91 and then moved on to Cleveland, where he played the last two years...An NFL veteran of 66 games (36 starts), he has compiled 147 tackles (104 solo), two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and 40 special teams tackles...His best season was in '89 when he recorded a career-high 64 tackles (54 solo) with the Chargers...The Lafayette, La., native played collegiately at Notre Dame, where he registered over 200 tackles...He was born Aug. 17, 1966.

Ford played in eight games for the Steelers and one for Detroit in '92 before playing in 11 games for the Lions last season...The experienced linebacker led the Canadian Football League in tackles in 1991 (155) and was an All-CFL honoree with the Toronto Argonauts two straight seasons...He had nine tackles and two QB sacks in Toronto's Grey Cup Championship victory over Calgary in '91...Ford played collegiately at New Mexico State, where he earned All-Conference and All-American honorable mention honors as a senior...A native of Dallas, Tex., he was born June 22, 1966.

Noga is an eight-year veteran of 122 NFL games, having last played with the L.A. Raiders in '92...He spent five seasons with the Cardinals (1984-88) and two in Detroit (1989-90)...Noga, who has two brothers who have played in the NFL (Al - Vikings and Redskins & Pete - Cardinals and Colts), has posted 360 career tackles, seven QB sacks and eight fumble recoveries...He was the Lions' special teams MVP in '90, and once had a streak of 55 consecutive starts with the Cardinals...A four-year starter at the University of Hawaii, Noga was the first freshman to earn All-Western Athletic Conference honors...His wife, Poufa, is a professional singer who has recorded native Hawaiian songs...Noga, who has three sons ranging from six to nine, was born March 1, 1962.

Paulk was a seventh-round draft pick by Atlanta in 1992, but spent last season in the Bears' camp...An All-SEC pick at Florida, he was part of a Gator defense that did not allow a rushing TD for six straight games...Paulk had 257 tackles, seven forced fumbles, six interceptions and four blocked kicks...A native of Miami, Fla., he was born April 3, 1968.

PUNTERS/KICKERS

Todd Peterson	P/K	Georgia	5-10	175	1
Scott Tyner	P/K	Oklahoma St	6-1	189	R

Peterson was a seventh-round draft pick by the Giants out of Georgia in 1993...He was cut by New York, then ended up on New England's practice squad in November...Peterson kicked two years for the Bulldogs after spending two seasons at Navy...His final totals included 78-of-80 PAT's and 19-of-27 FG's...A finance major at Georgia, he had been accepted to the university's law school...A native of Valdosta, Ga., he was born Feb. 4, 1970.

Tyner was a first team All-Big Eight Conference punter at Oklahoma State, where he punted 152 times for 6,458 yards (42.6 avg) with a 37.3 net average...He had played at Trinity Valley JC after a prep career at Edgewood (TX) High, where he kicked 10 FG's and 75 straight PAT's...He was born April 11, 1972.

A Free Agent Who Overcame the Odds

While most free agents face a challenging task in trying to make the team, seven-year linebacker Jessie Tuggle has battled the odds, proving that even undrafted players can become among the best at their position in the NFL.

A long-shot free agent from Valdosta State in 1987, Tuggle has led Atlanta in tackles the last five years, earning his first Pro Bowl appearance in '92.

"The Hammer" was first spotted by Falcon scouts after Jessie's college coach, Mike Cavan, found his way to then coach Marion Campbell to tell him about his standout linebacker. After heading downstate to Valdosta to see the pro prospect making almost every tackle in one game, the scout brought back rave reviews. The Falcons, who gambled that Tuggle wouldn't get drafted, immediately offered him a free agent contract following the '87 draft.

ATLANTA FALCONS 1994 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
24	Addison, Bryan	S	6' 0"	200	4/13/70	1	Hawaii
76	Age, Louis	T	6' 7"	360	2/1/70	2	SW Carolina
68	Agee, Mel	D L	6' 5"	298	11/22/68	2	Illinois
62	Alex, Keith	G	6' 4"	307	6/9/69	1	Texas A&M
5	Alexander, Harold	P	6' 2"	224	10/20/70	2	Appalachian State
38	Anderson, Jamal	F B	5' 10"	246	3/6/72	R	Utah
92	Archambeau, Lester	D E	6' 5"	275	6/27/67	5	Stanford
77	Bedosky, Mike	G	6' 4"	289	2/13/71	R	Missouri
25	Case, Scott	S	6' 1"	188	5/17/62	11	Oklahoma
35	Clark, Robert	W R	5' 10"	180	8/6/65	7	N. Carolina Central
27	Clark, Vinnie	C B	6' 0"	194	1/22/69	4	Ohio State
56	Conner, Darion	L B	6' 2"	245	9/28/67	5	Jackson State
99-B	Davis, Mitch	LB	6' 3"	238	7/7/71	R	Georgia
51	Dinkins, Howard	L B	6' 1"	230	4/26/69	3	Florida State
19	Dixon, Corey	W R	5' 7"	155	2/16/72	R	Nebraska
59	Doleman, Chris	D E	6' 5"	275	10/16/61	9	Pittsburgh
63-W	Earle, John	G	6' 4"	290	7/3/69	1	Western Illinois
75	Eatman, Irv	O T	6' 7"	300	1/1/61	9	UCLA
87	Emanuel, Bert	W R	5' 10"	171	10/27/70	R	Rice
8	Ferguson, Reggie	W R	5' 9"	180	10/7/71	R	Louisville
49	Figaro, Cedric	L B	6' 3"	258	8/17/66	6	Notre Dame
48	Ford, Darryl	L B	6' 1"	225	6/22/66	2	New Mexico State
65	Fortin, Roman	G/C	6' 5"	295	2/26/67	5	San Diego State
14	Gagliano, Bob	Q B	6' 3"	205	9/5/58	7	Utah State
67	Gardner, Moe	N T	6' 2"	261	8/10/68	4	Illinois
97	Geathers, Jumpy	D T	6' 7"	290	6/26/60	11	Wichita State
1	George, Jeff	Q B	6' 4"	218	12/8/67	5	Illinois
50	George, Ron	L B	6' 2"	225	3/20/70	2	Stanford
71	Goldberg, Bill	D T	6' 2"	286	12/27/66	1	Georgia
53	Gordon, Dwayne	L B	6' 1"	231	11/2/69	2	New Hampshire
63-B	Guiles, Jonathan	D E	6' 4"	270	7/27/71	R	South Carolina St.
47	Harper, Roger	S	6' 2"	223	10/26/70	2	Ohio State
83	Harris, Leonard	W R	5' 8"	162	11/27/60	9	Texas Tech
18	Harrison, Tony	W R	5' 10"	188	9/25/71	R	Texas A&M
29	Hatch, Lawrence	C B	5' 11"	194	5/22/71	1	Florida
3	Hebert, Bobby	Q B	6' 4"	215	8/19/60	9	NW Louisiana
34	Heyward, Craig	RB	5'11"	290	9/26/66	7	Pittsburgh
74	Heidenreich, Jon	G	6' 5"	285	6/28/69	1	NE Louisiana
95	Holt, Pierce	D L	6' 4"	275	1/1/62	7	Angelo State
89	Houston, Harrison	W R	5' 9"	174	1/26/72	R	Florida
39	Jack, Eric	C B	5' 10"	177	4/19/72	R	New Mexico
17	Jack, Keith	W R	5' 9"	177	5/11/71	R	Houston
98	Jackson, Tyoka	D E	6' 1"	266	11/22/71	R	Penn State
99-W	James, John	O L	6' 3"	300	3/28/70	1	Mississippi State
85	Jones, Tony	W R	5' 7"	145	12/30/65	5	Texas
13	Johnson, Bret	Q B	6' 1"	190	2/6/70	1	Michigan State

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (Continued)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
44	Johnson, D.J.	CB	6' 0"	183	7/14/66	5	Kentucky
9	Johnson, Norm	K	6' 2"	203	5/31/60	13	UCLA
41	Johnson, Pat	S	6' 1"	201	6/10/72	R	Purdue
64	Kalaniuvalu, Alai	G	6' 3"	302	10/23/71	R	Oregon State
78	Kenn, Mike	T	6' 7"	286	2/9/56	17	Michigan
66	Kennedy, Lincoln	G/T	6' 6"	335	2/12/71	2	Washington
7	Klein, Perry	QB	6' 2"	218	3/25/71	R	C.W. Post
88	Le Bel, Harper	TE	6' 4"	248	7/14/63	6	Colo. State
73	Logan, Ernie	DE	6' 3"	285	5/18/68	4	East Carolina
43	Lowery, Tim	RB	5' 11"	247	11/29/70	1	Clark Atlanta
86	Lyons, Mitch	TE	6' 4"	255	5/13/70	2	Michigan State
57	Matthews, Clay	LB	6'2"	245	3/15/56	17	S. California
81	Mathis, Terance	WR	5' 10"	177	6/7/67	5	New Mexico
84	Mims, David	WR	5' 8"	191	7/7/70	1	Baylor
22	Montgomery, Alton	S	6' 0"	202	6/16/68	5	Houston
54	Noga, Niko	DL	6' 3"	235	3/1/62	9	Hawaii
91	Paulk, Tim	LB	6' 0"	232	4/3/68	1	Florida
33	Pegram, Erric	RB	5' 10"	195	1/7/69	4	N. Texas State
2	Peterson, Todd	K	5' 10"	175	2/4/70	1	Georgia
26	Phillips, Anthony	CB	6' 2"	217	10/5/70	R	Texas A&M
82	Phillips, Jason	WR	5' 7"	166	10/11/66	6	Houston
80	Rison, Andre	WR	6' 1"	188	3/18/67	6	Michigan State
15	Rogers, Joe	WR	5' 7"	161	5/23/71	R	Texas Southern
36	Ross, Kevin	S	5' 9"	182	1/16/62	9	Temple
55	Ruether, Mike	G/C	6' 4"	286	9/20/62	9	Texas
93	Sally, Lamar	DE	6' 5"	281	8/11/70	1	Central Michigan
37	Shelley, Elbert	CB	5' 11"	185	12/24/64	8	Arkansas St
90	Smith, Chuck	LB/DE	6' 2"	254	12/21/69	2	Tennessee
28	Smith, Tony	RB	6' 1"	224	6/29/70	2	Southern Miss
84	Spencer, Darryl	WR	5' 8"	172	3/21/70	1	Miami-Fla
32	Stinson, Lemuel	CB	5' 9"	180	5/10/66	6	Texas Tech
52	Tippins, Ken	LB	6' 1"	235	7/22/66	6	Mid Tenn St
61	Tobeck, Robbie	C	6' 4"	275	3/6/70	1	Washington State
11	Tolliver, Billy Joe	QB	6' 1"	218	2/7/66	6	Texas Tech
58	Tuggle, Jessie	LB	5' 11"	230	2/14/65	8	Valdosta State
30	Turner, Lonnie	WR	5' 7"	160	8/31/60	3	Cal Poly-Pomona
4	Tyner, Scott	P/K	6' 1"	189	4/11/72	R	Oklahoma State
45	Walker, Darnell	CB	5' 8"	164	1/17/70	2	Oklahoma
40	Wallace, Anthony	RB	6' 0"	191	7/8/69	1	California
20	Walton, Tim	CB	5' 11"	180	3/11/71	R	Ohio State
46	Washington, Charles	S	6' 1"	217	10/8/66	6	Cameron
6	White, Stan	QB	6' 2"	202	8/14/71	R	Auburn
70	Whitfield, Bob	T	6' 5"	308	10/18/71	2	Stanford
94	Wilkins, David	DE/LB	6' 4"	240	2/24/69	2	Eastern Kentucky
69-W	Williams, Thomas	DT	6' 3"	274	12/19/70	R	Wyoming
72	Zandofsky, Mike	C/G	6' 2"	305	11/30/65	5	Washington

Falcon Draft Choices

1966

1. Tommy Nobis, lb (1) ..... Texas
   Randy Johnson, qb (15) ..... Texas A&I
2. Nick Rassas, s ..... Notre Dame
   Jerry Jones, t ..... Bowling Green
3. Mike Dennis, rb ..... Mississippi
   Phil Sheridan, te ..... Notre Dame
4. Ken Reaves, cb ..... Norfolk State
   Bill Asbury, rb ..... Kent State
5. Bill Wolski, rb ..... Notre Dame
   Martin Kahn, t ..... N. Texas State
6. Charlie Casey, wr ..... Florida
7. Bill Johnson, rb ..... Suwanee
8. Bill Goss, lb ..... Tulane
9. Bob Sanders, c ..... N. Texas State
10. Mike Bender, g ..... Arkansas
11. Steve Sloan, qb ..... Alabama
12. Ken Hollister, t ..... Indiana
13. Bob Collins, t ..... South Carolina
14. Steve Ecker, p ..... Shippensburg State
15. Tommy Tolleson, wr ..... Alabama
16. Jim Vining, g ..... Rice
17. Lurley Archambeau, c ..... Toledo
18. Doug Korver, c ..... State Col. of Iowa
19. Walt Mainer, cb-s ..... Xavier
20. Bob Riggle, s ..... Penn. State

1967

1. Choice traded to San Francisco
2. Leo Carroll, de (31) ..... San Diego State
3. Jimmy Jordan, rb ..... Florida
4. Choice traded to Cleveland
5. Bill Delaney, te ..... Amer. Internat'l.
   Randy Matson, de ..... Texas A&M
   (from San Francisco)
6. Choice traded to Baltimore
   Gene Snipes, wr ..... Elizabeth City
   (from Los Angeles)
   Martine Bercher, cb-s ..... Arkansas
   (from Baltimore)
7. Corey Colehour, qb ..... North Dakota
8. Choice traded to Washington
9. Bob Moten, wr ..... Bishop, Tex.
10. Dick Schafroth, t ..... Iowa
11. John Walker, lb ..... Jackson State
12. Bill Gentry, lb ..... North Carolina State
13. Sandor Szabo, k ..... Ithaca
14. Tom Bryan, rb ..... Auburn
15. Al Nicholas, rb ..... Sacramento State
16. Larry Chester, cb-s ..... Allen
17. Bill Buckner, qb ..... Delta State

1968

1. Claude Humphrey, de (3) ..... Tenn. St.
2. Carlton Dabney, dt ..... Morgan State
   John Wright, wr ..... Illinois
   (from Green Bay through Los Angeles)
3. Choice traded to Chicago
4. Choice traded to St. Louis
5. Choice traded to Washington
6. Jim Hagle, rb ..... So. Methodist
   Joe Wynns, cb-s ..... S. Carolina State
   (from Pittsburgh)
   Rick Eber, wr ..... Tulsa
   (from Baltimore)
7. Choice traded to Minnesota
8. Ray Jeffords, te ..... Georgia
9. Henry Holland, c ..... No. Texas State
10. Mike Tomasini, dt ..... Colorado State
11. Greg Brezina, lb ..... Houston
12. A.J. Vaughan, rb ..... Wayne State
13. Bill Harris, rb ..... Colorado
14. Joe Polk, rb ..... Livingstone, N.C.
15. Don Bean, wr ..... Houston
16. Roy Hall, t ..... San Jose State
17. Jim Schmidt, cb-s ..... San Francisco

1969

1. George Kunz, t (2) ..... Notre Dame
2. Paul Gipson, rb ..... Houston
3. Malcolm Snider, g ..... Stanford
   Jon Sandstrom, g ..... Oregon State
   (from N.Y. Giants through Los Angeles)
4. Jim Mitchell, te ..... Prairie View
   Dicky Lyons, rb ..... Kentucky
   (from Baltimore)
5. Choice traded to Minnesota
   Tony Pleviak, dt ..... Illinois
   (from Dallas through Baltimore)
6. Choice traded to Los Angeles
   Wally Oyler, cb-s ..... Louisville
   (from Detroit)
7. Dick Enderle, g ..... Minnesota
   Ted Cottrell, lb ..... Delaware Valley
   (from Detroit)
8. Jim Callahan, wr ..... Temple
9. Choice traded to Baltimore
10. Jeff Stanciel, rb ..... Miss. Valley
11. Jeff Van Note, c ..... Kentucky
12. Denver Samples, de ..... Texas-El Paso
13. Harry Carpenter, g ..... Tennessee State
14. Billy Hunt, cb-s ..... Kansas
15. Jim Weatherford, s ..... Tennessee

16. Ed Hughes, rb ..... Texas Southern
17. Paul Williams, wr ..... California

1970

1. John Small, lb (12) ..... Citadel
2. Art Malone, rb ..... Arizona State
3. Andy Maurer, g ..... Oregon
   Todd Synder, wr ..... Ohio U.
   (from N.Y. Giants)
4. Paul Reed, t ..... Johnson C. Smith
   (from Philadelphia)
   Choice traded to St. Louis
5. Bruce Van Ness, rb ..... Rutgers
   (from Philadelphia through N.Y. Giants)
   Ken Mendenhall, c ..... Oklahoma
6. Mack Herron, rb ..... Kansas State
   Jade Butcher, wr ..... Indiana
   (from Washington)
   Randy Marshall, de ..... Linfield
   (from Los Angeles)
7. Choice traded to Los Angeles
   Gary Orcutt, wr ..... S. California
   (from N.Y. Giants)
8. Larry Brewer, te ..... Louisiana Tech
   (from N.Y. Giants)
   Seth Miller, s ..... Arizona State
9. Roy Robinson, cb-s ..... Montana
10. Jim Hatcher, cb-s ..... Kansas
11. Mike Brunson, wr-rb ..... Arizona State
12. Lonnie Holton, rb ..... Northern Michigan
13. Rick Stepanek, dt ..... Iowa
14. Chuck Wald, wr ..... No. Dakota State
15. Keith Mauney, cb-s ..... Princeton
16. Steve Parnell, wr ..... Massachusetts
17. Bill Bell, k ..... Kansas

1971

1. Joe Profit, rb (7) ..... N.E. Louisiana
2. Ken Burrow, wr ..... San Diego State
3. Leo Hart, qb ..... Duke
4. Mike Potchad, dt ..... Pittsburg State
5. Ray Jarvis, wr ..... Norfolk State
6 Tom Hayes, cb ..... San Diego State
   Ray Brown, s ..... West Texas State
   (from N.Y. Giants)
7. Wes Chesson, wr ..... Duke
8. Dennis Havig, g ..... Colorado
9. Alvin Griffin, wr ..... Tuskegee
10. Faddie Tillman, de ..... Boise State
11. Larry Shears, cb-s ..... Lincoln, Mo.
12. Ronny Lowe, wr ..... Fort Valley State
13. Dan Crooks, cb-s ..... Wisconsin
14. Deryl Comer, te ..... Texas
15. Wallace Clark, rb ..... Auburn
16. Lindsey James, rb-te ..... San Diego St.
17. Willie Martin, rb ..... Johnson C. Smith

1972

1. Clarence Ellis, s (15) ..... Notre Dame
2. Pat Sullivan, qb ..... Auburn
   (from Philadelphia through Detroit)
   Steve Okoniewski, t ..... Montana
   (from Detroit)
   Roosevelt Manning, dt ..... N.E. Okla.
3. Les Goodman, rb ..... Yankton, S.D.
4. Andy Howard, dt ..... Grambling
5. Bill Taylor, rb ..... Michigan
   (from Buffalo)
   Ralph Cindrich, lb ..... Pittsburgh
6. Mike Perfetti, p-s ..... Minnesota
   (from New England through N.Y. Giants)
   Fred Riley, wr ..... Idaho
   (choice reacquired from New Orleans)
7. Lance Moon, rb ..... Wisconsin
8. Hank Brandon, rb ..... Southern U.
9. Ray Easterling, s ..... Richmond
10. Choice traded to St. Louis
11. Jack Phillips, wr ..... Grambling
12. Larry Mialik, te ..... Wisconsin
13. Henry Sovio, te ..... Hawaii
14. Tom Chandler, lb ..... Minnesota
15. Oscar Jenkins, cb ..... Virginia Union
16. Larry Butler, lb ..... Stanford
17. Bill Holland, rb ..... So. California

1973

1. Choice traded to Houston
2. Greg Marx, dt (39) ..... Notre Dame
3. Choice traded to San Diego through Oakland
4. Thomas Geredine, wr ..... N.E. Mo. State
5. Choice traded to Washington
6. Nick Bebout, t ..... Wyoming
7. George Campbell, cb ..... Iowa St.
8. Tom Reed, g ..... Arkansas
9. Russ Ingram, c ..... Tex. Tech
10. Nick Mike-Mayer, k ..... Temple
11. Byron Buelow, db ..... LaCrosse, Wis.
12. Mike Samples, dt ..... Drake
13. Chris Stecher, t ..... Claremont-Mudd
14. John Madeya, qb ..... Louisville
15. Tom Gage, db ..... Lamar Tech
16. Rufus Ferguson, rb ..... Wisconsin
17. Jim Hodge, wr ..... Arkansas

1974

1. Traded choice and quarterback Bob Berry to Minnesota for veterans Bob Lee, a quarterback, and linebacker Lonnie Warwick.
2. Gerald Tinker, wr (44) ..... Kent State
3. Kim McQuilken, qb ..... Lehigh
   Maurice Spencer, db ..... N. Carolina Central
4. Vince Kendrick, rb ..... Florida
5. Henry Childs, te ..... Kansas State
   Monroe Eley, rb ..... Ariz. State
6. Doyle Orange, rb ..... Southern Miss.
7. James Coode, t ..... Michigan
8. Choice to Green Bay through New Orleans
9. Larry Bailey, dt ..... Pacific
10. Paul Ryczek, c ..... Virginia
11. Eddie Wilson, wr ..... Albany State
12. Vic Koegel, lb ..... Ohio State
13. Ralph Powell, rb ..... Nebraska
14. John Givens, g ..... Villanova
15. Willie Jones, wr ..... Iowa State
16. Sylvester McGee, rb ..... Rhode Island
17. Al Davis, g-t ..... Boise State

1975

1. Steve Bartkowski, qb (1) ..... California
2. Ralph Ortega, lb ..... Florida
3. Woody Thompson, rb ..... Miami
4. John Nessel, g ..... Penn. State
5. Greg McCrary, te ..... Clark
6. Fulton Kuykendall, lb ..... UCLA
   Doug Payton, g ..... Colorado
7. Mike Esposito, rb ..... Boston College
8. Brent Adams, t ..... Univ. Tenn/C'nooga
9. Brad Davis, rb ..... LSU
10. Marshall Mills, wr ..... West Virginia
11. Jeff Merrow, dt ..... West Virginia
12. Alonza Pickett, t ..... Texas Southern
13. Cart Russ, lb ..... Michigan
14. Steve Robinson, dt ..... Tuskegee
15. Jimmy Robinson, wr ..... Georgia Tech
16. Steve Knutson, g ..... Southern Cal.
17. Mitch Anderson, qb ..... Northwestern

1976

1. Bubba Bean, rb (9) ..... Texas A&M
2. Sonny Collins, rb ..... Kentucky
3. Dave Scott, t ..... Kansas
4. Walt Brett, de ..... Montana
5. Traded to Minnesota
6. Stan Varner, dt ..... Brigham Young
7. Karl Farmer, wr ..... Pittsburgh
8. Frank Reed, db ..... Washington
9. Phil McKinnely, t ..... UCLA
10. No Selection
11. Chuck Brislin, t ..... Mississippi State
12. Pat Bolton, k ..... Montana State
13. Mike Williams, t ..... Florida
14. Mark Husfloen, de ..... Washington State
15. Ron Olson, db ..... Washington
16. Pat Curto, lb ..... Ohio State
17. Tony Green, db ..... Texas Tech

1977

1. Warren Byrant, ot (6) ..... Kentucky
   Wilson Faumuina, dt (20) ..... San Jose State
2. R.C. Thielemann, og-c ..... Arkansas
3. Edgar Fields, dt-de ..... Texas A&M
4. Allan Leavitt, ks ..... Georgia
5. Shelton Diggs, wr ..... So. California
6. Keith Jenkins, db ..... Cincinnati
7. No selection
8. Walter Packer, wr ..... Mississippi State
9. John Maxwell, ot ..... Boston College
   Robert Speer, de ..... Arkansas State
10. Billy Ryckman, wr ..... Louisiana Tech
11. Dave Farmer, rb ..... Southern California
12. Don Parrish, de ..... Pittsburgh

1978

1. Mike Kenn, ot (13) ..... Michigan
2. Steve Stewart, lb ..... Minnesota
3. Stan Waldemore, og ..... Nebraska
4. Brian Cabral, lb ..... Colorado
5. Dennis Pearson, wr ..... San Diego St.
6. Rodney Parker, wr ..... Tennessee St.
7. Alfred Jackson, wr ..... Texas
   James Wright, te ..... Texas Christian
8. David Adkins, lb ..... Ohio St.
   David Williams, db ..... Tennessee-Martin
9. Tom Pridemore, db ..... West Virginia
10. Ricky Patton, rb ..... Jackson St.
    Ray Strong, rb ..... Nevada-Las Vegas
11. Milton "Scooter" Reed, db ..... Baylor
12. Daria Butler, lb ..... Oklahoma St.

1979

1. Don Smith, de (17) ..... Miami
2. Pat Howell, og ..... Southern California
3. James Mayberry, rb ..... Colorado
   William Andrews, rb ..... Auburn
4. Lynn Cain, rb ..... Southern California
   Charles Johnson, db ..... Grambling
5. Mike Zele, dt ..... Kent State
6. Mike Moroski, qb ..... Cal-Davis
7. Roger Westlund, ot ..... Washington
8. Keith Miller, lb ..... NE Oklahoma
9. Dave Parkin, db ..... Utah State
10. Bruce Beekley, lb ..... Oregon
11. Bill Leer, c ..... Colorado St.
12. Stuart Walker, lb ..... Colorado

1980

1. Junior Miller, te (7) ..... Nebraska
2. Buddy Curry, lb ..... North Carolina
3. Earl Jones, cb ..... Norfolk State
4. Jim Laughlin, lb ..... Ohio State
   I.M. Hipp, rb ..... Nebraska
5. Brad Vassar, lb ..... Pacific
   Kenny Johnson, db ..... Mississippi State
6. Mike Davis, db ..... Colorado
7. Mike Smith, wr ..... Grambling
8. Al Richardson, lb ..... Georgia Tech
9. Glen Keller, c ..... West Texas State
10. Walt Bellamy, db ..... V.M.I.
11. Mike Babb, db ..... Oklahoma
12. Quinn Jones, rb ..... Tulsa

1981

1. Bobby Butler, cb (25) ..... Florida State
2. Lyman White, lb ..... Louisiana State
3. Scott Woerner, db ..... Georgia
4. John Scully, c ..... Notre Dame
5. Eric Sanders, ot ..... Nevada-Reno
6. Harry Stanback, dt ..... North Carolina
7. Matthew Teague, de ..... Prairie View
8. Cliff Toney, dc ..... Auburn
9. Calvin Fance, rb ..... Rice
10. Robert Murphy, ds ..... Ohio State
11. Keith Chappelle, wr ..... Iowa
12. Mark McCants, ds ..... Temple

1982

1. Gerald Riggs, rb (9) ..... Arizona State
2. *Doug Rogers, de ..... Stanford
3. Stacey Bailey, wr ..... San Jose State
4. Reggie Brown, rb ..... Oregon
5. Von Mansfield, db ..... Wisconsin
6. Mike Kelley, qb ..... Georgia Tech
7. David Toloumu, rb ..... Hawaii
8. Ricky Eberhart, db ..... Morris Brown
9. Mike Horan, p ..... Cal State-Long Beach
10. Curtis Stowers, lb ..... Mississippi State
11. Jeff Keller, wr ..... Washington State
12. Dave Levenick, lb ..... Wisconsin

1983

1. Mike Pitts, de (16) ..... Alabama
2. James Britt, db ..... LSU
3. Andrew Provence, dt ..... South Carolina
4. John Harper, lb ..... Southern Illinois
5. Brett Miller, ot ..... Iowa
6. Anthony Allen, wr ..... Washington
7. Jeff Turk, db ..... Boise State
8. John Rade, lb ..... Boise State
9. Traded to Baltimore
10. Ralph Giacomarro, p ..... Penn State
11. John Salley, db ..... Wyoming
12. Allama Matthews, te ..... Vanderbilt

1984

1. Rick Bryan, dt (9) ..... Oklahoma
2. Scott Case, s ..... Oklahoma
   Thomas Benson, lb ..... Oklahoma
3. Rodney McSwain, db ..... Clemson
4. Rydell Malancon, lb ..... LSU
5. Cliff Benson, te ..... Purdue
6. Ben Bennett, qb ..... Duke
   Dan Ralph, dt ..... Oregon
7. Kirk Dodge, lb ..... Nevada-Las Vegas
8. Jeff Jackson, lb ..... Auburn
9. Glenn Howe, t ..... Southern Mississippi
10. Derrick Franklin, db ..... Fresno State
11. Tommy Norman, wr ..... Jackson State
12. Don Holmes, wr ..... Colorado

*Supplemental Draft - June 5, 1984

1. Joey Jones, wr (9) ..... Alabama (Birmingham)
2. Mike McInnis, dt ..... Ark-Pine Bluff (Philadelphia)
3. Dennis Woodberry, db ..... Southern Arkansas (Birmingham)

1985

1. Bill Fralic, t (2) ..... Pittsburgh
2. Mike Gann, de ..... Notre Dame
3. Choice traded to Minnesota
4. Emile Harry, wr ..... Stanford
5. Choice traded to St. Louis
6. Reggie Pleasant, cb ..... Clemson
7. Choice traded to Cincinnati
8. Ashley Lee, s ..... Virginia Tech
   Ronnie Washington, lb ..... N.E. Louisiana
9. Micah Moon, lb ..... North Carolina
10. Brent Martin, c ..... Stanford
11. John Ayres, cb ..... Illinois
12. Ken Whisenhunt, te ..... Georgia Tech

1986

1a. Tony Casillas, nt (2) ..... Oklahoma
1b. Tim Green, lb (17) ..... Syracuse
2. Traded to Washington in '85 for lb in '86
3. Traded earlier for qb Turk Schonert
4. Traded to L.A. Raiders for Bret Clark, s ..... Nebraska
5. Traded to Philadelphia for lb Joel Williams
6a. Floyd Dixon, wr ..... Stephen F. Austin
6b. Keith Williams, rb ..... Missouri
7. Traded earlier to Philadelphia for lb Reggie Wilkes
8. Kevin Hudgens, dt ..... Idaho State

9. Kevin Starks, te ..... Minnesota
10. Tony Baker, rb ..... East Carolina
11. Chris Hegg, qb ..... Missouri
12. Steve Griffin, wr ..... Purdue

1987

1. Chris Miller, qb (12) ..... Oregon
2. Kenny Flowers, rb ..... Clemson
3. Choice traded to Green Bay
4. Ralph Van Dyke, ot ..... Southern Illinois
5. Mark Mraz, de ..... Utah State
6. Paul Kiser, og ..... Wake Forest
7. Michael Reid, lb ..... Wisconsin
8. Curtis Taliaferro, lb ..... Virginia Tech
9. Terrence Anthony, cb ..... Iowa State
10. Jerry Reese, te ..... Illinois
11. Elbert Shelley, s ..... Arkansas State
12. Larry Emery, rb ..... Wisconsin

1988

1. Aundray Bruce, lb (1) ..... Auburn
2. Marcus Cotton, lb ..... Southern California
3. Alex Higdon, te ..... Ohio State
4. Choice traded to Philadelphia
5. Charles Dimry, db ..... Nevada-Las Vegas
6a. George Thomas, wr ..... Nevada-Las Vegas
6b. Houston Hoover, g ..... Jackson State
7. Michael Haynes, wr ..... Northern Arizona
8. Phillip Brown, lb ..... Alabama
9. James Primus, rb ..... UCLA
10. Stan Clayton, ot ..... Penn State
11. James Milling, wr ..... Maryland
12. Carter Wiley, s ..... Virginia Tech

1989

1a. Deion Sanders, cb (5) ..... Florida State
1b. Shawn Collins, wr (27) ..... Northern Arizona
2. Ralph Norwood, ot ..... Louisiana State
3. Keith Jones, rb ..... Illinois
4. Choice traded to Cincinnati
5. Choice traded to L.A. Raiders
6. Troy Sadowski, te ..... Georgia
7. Undra Johnson, rb ..... West Virginia
8. Paul Singer, qb ..... Western Illinois
9. Chris Dunn, lb ..... Cal-Poly SLO
10. Choice traded to Cincinnati
11. Greg Paterra, rb ..... Slippery Rock
12. Tony Bowick, nt ..... U. Tenn./Chatt.

1990

1. Steve Broussard, rb (20) .... Washington State
2. Darion Conner, lb ..... Jackson State
3. Oliver Barnett, dl ..... Kentucky
4. Reggie Redding, t ..... Cal State-Fullerton
5. Mike Pringle, rb ..... Cal State-Fullerton
6. Tory Epps, nt ..... Memphis State
7. Darrell Jordon, lb ..... Northern Arizona
8. Donnie Salum, lb ..... Arizona
9. Chris Ellison, s ..... Houston
10. Shawn McCarthy, p ..... Purdue

1991

1a. Bruce Pickens, cb (3) ..... Nebraska
1b. Mike Pritchard, wr (13) ..... Colorado
2. Brett Favre, qb ..... Southern Miss.
3. Choice traded to Miami
4. Moe Gardner, nt ..... Illinois
5. James Goode, lb ..... Oklahoma
6. Eric Pegram, rb ..... N. Texas St.
7a. Brian Mitchell, db ..... BYU
7b. Mark Tucker, c ..... USC
8. Randy Austin, te ..... UCLA
9. Ernie Logan, de ..... East Carolina
10a. Walter Sutton, wr ..... S.W. Minnesota
10b. Pete Lucas, t ..... Stevens Pt., Wis.
11. Joe Sims, nt ..... Nebraska
12. Bob Christain, rb ..... Northwestern

1992

1a. Bob Whitfield, ot ..... Stanford
1b. Tony Smith, rb ..... So. Missippi
2. Chuck Smith, de ..... Tennessee
3. Howard Dinkins, lb ..... Florida State
4. Frankie Smith, cb ..... Baylor
5. Choice traded to San Diego
6. Terry Ray, s ..... Oklahoma
7. Tim Paulk, lb ..... Florida
8a. Derrick Moore, rb ..... N.E. St. Oklahoma
8b. Reggie Dwight, te ..... Troy State
9. Keith Alex, t/g ..... Texas A&M
10. Darryl Hardy, lb ..... Tennessee
11. Robin Jones, de ..... Baylor

1993

1. Lincoln Kennedy, g/t ..... Washington
2. Roger Harper, s ..... Ohio State
3. Harold Alexander, p ..... Appalachian State
4. Choice traded to Green Bay
5. Ron George, lb ..... Stanford
6. Mitch Lyon, te ..... Michigan State
7. Darnell Walker, cb ..... Oklahoma
8. Shannon Baker, wr ..... Florida State

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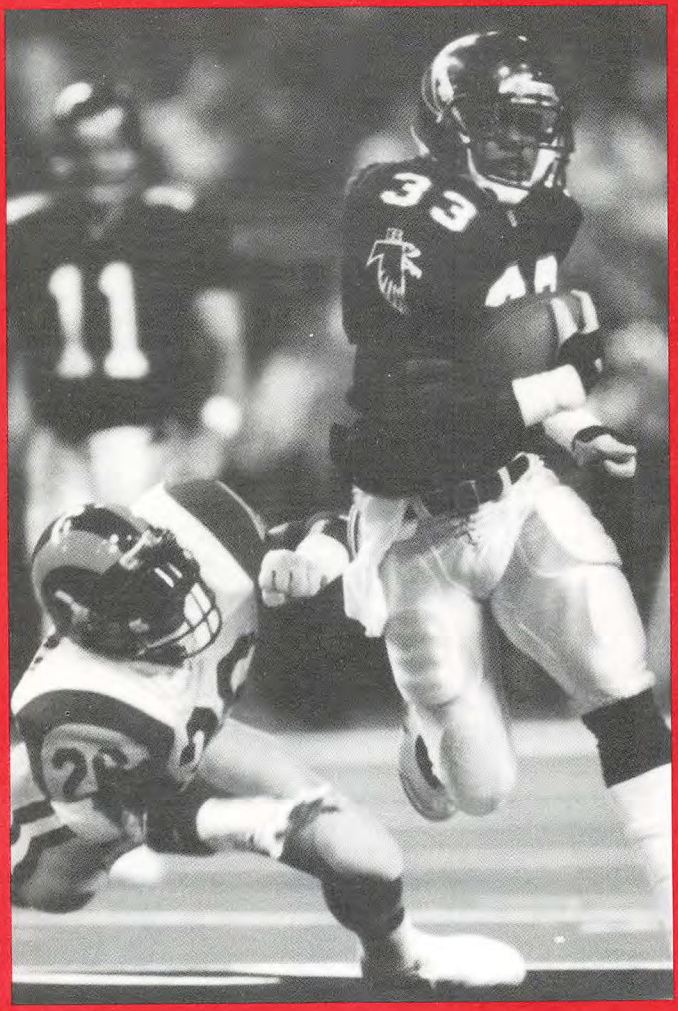

Atlanta Falcons Final Statistics

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (Actual) 6-10

WON 6, LOST 10

Sept. 5	L	13-30	at Detroit	56,216
Sept. 12	L	31-34	New Orleans	64,287
Sept. 19	L	30-37	at San Francisco	63,032
Sept. 27	L	17-45	Pittsburgh	65,477
Oct. 3	L	0-6	at Chicago	57,441
Oct. 14	W	30-24	L.A. Rams	45,231
Oct. 24	W	26-15	at N.O.	69,043
Oct. 31	L	24-31	Tampa Bay	50,647
Nov. 14	W	13-0	at L.A. Rams	37,073
Nov. 21	W	27-14	Dallas	67,337
Nov. 28	W	17-14	Cleveland	54,510
Dec. 5	L	17-33	at Houston	58,186
Dec. 11	W	27-24	San Francisco	64,688
Dec. 19	L	17-30	at Washington	50,192
Dec. 26	L	17-21	at Cincinnati	27,014
Jan. 2	L	10-27	Phoenix	44,360

TEAM STATISTICS

	FALCONS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	292	278
Rushing	91	79
Passing	185	180
Penally	16	19
3rd Down:Made/Att	80/209	73/200
3rd Down: Pct.	38.3	36.5
4th Down:Made/Att	10/18	7/16
4th Down:Pct.	55.6	43.8
POSSESSION AVG.	31:23	28:37
TOTAL NET YARDS	5110	5421
Avg. Per Game	319.4	338.8
Total Plays	1008	951
NET YARDS RUSHING	1590	1784
Total Rushes	395	419
NET YARDS PASSING	3520	3637
Avg. Per Game	220.0	227.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	40/267	27.149
Gross Yards	3787	3786
Att./Completions	573/334	505/303
Completion Pct.	58.3	61.0
Had Intercepted	25	13
PUNTS/AVERAGE	72/43.3	74/40.9
NET PUNTING VG.	72/37.6	74/35.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	111/838	100/874
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	31/17	25/11
TOUCHDOWNS	34	46
Rushing	4	14
Passing	28	27
Returns	2	5

SCORE/PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
FALCONS	60	77	68	111	0	316
OPPONENTS	78	116	100	91	0	385

RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Pegram	292	1185	4.1	29	3
Broussard	39	206	5.3	26	1
Dickerson	26	91	3.5	10	0
Hebert	24	49	2.0	14	0
Tolliver	7	48	6.9	24	0
Miller	2	11	5.5	6	0
Pritchard	2	4	2.0	4	0
Mims	1	3	3.0	3	0
Alexander	2	-7	-3.5	0	0
FALCONS	395	1590	4.0	29	4
OPPONENTS	419	1784	4.3	74t	14

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Rison	86	1242	14.4	53t	15
Pritchard	74	736	9.9	34	7
Haynes	72	778	10.8	98t	4
Hill	34	384	11.3	30	0
Pegram	33	302	9.2	30	0
Mims	12	107	8.9	19	1
Lyons	8	63	7.9	14	0
Sanders	6	106	17.7	70t	1
Dickerson	6	58	9.7	30	0
Phillips	1	15	15.0	15	0
Broussard	1	4	4.0	4	0
Hinton	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0
FALCONS	334	3787	11.3	98t	28
OPPONENTS	308	3786	12.3	72	27

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Johnson	0	0	0	34/34	26/27	0	112
Rison	15	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	90
Pritchard	7	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
Haynes	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Pegram	3	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Elliott	0	0	0	2/3	2/4	0	8
Broussard	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Clark	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Mims	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Sanders	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
T. Smith	1	0	1	/0/	0/0	0	6
FALCONS	34	4	2	34/34	26/27	0	316
OPPONENTS	46	14	5	45/46	20/31	2	385

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Johnson	1/1	7/7	9/10	7/7	2/2
FALCONS	1/1	7/7	9/10	7/7	2/2
OPPONENTS	0/0	7/7	4/4	6/11	3/9

Johnson: (54G, 20G) (20G) (42G,38G, 27G) (49G) () (28G, 32G, 34G) 19G, 32G, 38G, 30G) 34G) (47G, 44G) (26G, 24G) (51G) (30G) (38N, 47G, 37G) 41G) (49G) (24G) (22g, 49N, 43G, 30N)
FALCONS: (54G, 20G) (20G) (42G, 38G, 27G) (49G) () (28G, 32G, 34G) (19G, 32G, 38G, 30G) (34G) (47G, 44G) (26G, 24G) (51G) (30G) (38N, 47G, 37G) (41G) (49G) (24G)
OPPONENTS: (44G, 37G, 37G) (27G, 42N, 50N, 44G) (46G) (21G) (48G, 44N, 52G) (52G, 41N) (40G, 27G) (53N, 24G, 54N) (49B) () (53N) (52G, 43G, 56N, 52N, 21G, 36G) (32G) (42N) () (29G, 20G)

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Sanders	7	91	13.0	41	0
Walker	3	7	2.3	7	0
Clark	2	59	29.5	38	0
Eaton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Case	0	3	0	3	0
FALCONS	13	160	12.3	44	0
OPPONENTS	25	345	13.8	78	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In20	LG	Blk
Alexander	72	3114	43.3	37.6	3	21	75	0
FALCONS	72	3114	43.3	37.6	3	21	75	0
OPPONENTS	74	3029	40.9	35.9	5	23	66	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
T. Smith	32	17	255	8.0	51	0
Sanders	2	1	21	10.5	16	0
Clark	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
FALCONS	35	18	276	7.9	51	0
OPPONENTS	41	17	350	8.5	30	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
T. Smith	38	948	24.9	97t	1
Sanders	7	169	24.1	31	0
Pegram	4	63	15.8	28	0
Montgomery	2	53	26.5	33	0
Phillips	2	38	19.0	29	0
Mims	1	22	22.0	22	0
Ruether	1	7	7.0	7	0
FALCONS	55	1300	23.6	97t	1
OPPONENTS	55	1064	19.3	65	0

SACKS: Holt 6.5, Geathers 3.5, C. Smith 3.5, Agee 2.5, Gardner 2.0, Tuggle 2.0, Case 1.5, Connor 1.5, Gann 1.0, George 1.0, Logan LG 1.0, Logan TM 1.0, **FALCONS 27.0**, OPPONENTS 40.0

PASSING	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct.	Av/Att	TD	Pct.TD	Int.	Pct.Int	LG	Lst/At	Rtng
Hebert	430	263	2978	61.2	6.93	24	5.6	17	4.0	98t	29/190	89.0
Tolliver	76	39	464	51.3	6.11	3	3.9	5	6.6	42t	3/15	56.0
Miller	66	32	345	48.5	5.523	1	1.5	3	4.5	32t	8.62	50.4
Sanders	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
FALCONS	573	334	3787	58.3	6.61	28	4.9	25	4.4	98t	40/267	76.3
OPPONENTS	505	308	3786	61.0	7.50	27	5.3	13	2.6	72	27/149	91.2

The Butler Did It For 12 Seasons

Cornerback Bobby Butler was a stellar performer in the Falcons secondary for 12 years. He played in 169 games for the birds, third most in team history. The former first round draft pick in 1981 from Florida State is fifth on team charts with his 27 career interceptions. Here are the career stats of a player who will be remembered for his excellence on the field and outstanding service in the community, as well as his famous smile and first class personality.

Years	GP/GS	Tackles	Int's.	LG	TD	FR	TD
12	169/126	485 (329/146)	27	41	1	9	3

Defensive Stats
(Final Official)

PLAYER	TOT TKL	TKL	AST	SACKS	YDS	QB PRESS	INT	YDS	PASS DEF	FUM REC	FUM FOR	BAT BALL
Tuggle	**185**	**120**	**65**	2	3	2	0	0	7	1	1	0
Gardner	128	63	**65**	2	7	15	0	0	0	0	1	0
Case	123	60	63	1.5	16	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
Solomon	119	60	59	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
Harper	112	52	60	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0
Holt	79	44	35	**6.5**	**41.5**	23	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Archambeau	67	45	22	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clark	56	43	13	0	0	0	2	58	**15**	1	1	0
Eaton	54	23	31	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0
Conner	51	28	23	1.5	12.5	16	0	0	2	0	0	**1**
Gann	48	20	28	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker	48	36	12	0	0	0	3	7	13	0	0	0
Agee	43	23	20	2.5	17	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
George	43	25	18	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins	34	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Sanders	34	27	7	0	0	1	**7**	**92**	8	0	1	0
Smith,C	30	16	14	3.5	2	27	0	0	0	**2**	**4**	0
Geathers	27	16	11	3.5	24	**36**	0	0	0	0	1	0
Green	22	9	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tippins	21	8	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	12	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldberg	8	1	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	8	3	5	1	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dinkins	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**1365**	**755**	**610**	**26**	**142**	**160**	**13**	**157**	**67**	**6**	**13**	**2**

Special Team Stats
(16 Games Played)

PLAYER	Tackles	Rec Fumb	Forced Fumb	Blocked Kick	Blocked Punt
Conner	16	0	1	0	1
Shelley	16	0	0	0	0
Tippins	16	0	0	0	0
Harper	15	0	0	0	0
George	10	0	0	1	0
Jenkins	10	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	7	0	0	0	0
Eaton	6	0	0	0	0
Gordan	6	0	0	0	0
Tuggle	6	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	5	0	0	0	0
Walker	5	0	0	0	0
LeBel	4	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	0	0	0	0
Alexander	2	0	0	0	0
Dinkins	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson	2	0	0	0	0
Mims	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, C.	2	0	0	0	0
Clark	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0
Pegram	1	0	0	0	0
Pickens (Traded)	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**139**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**

Long Plays of 1993

Atlanta Falcons (30 or more yards)

Michael Haynes 98 yard TD reception vs. New Orleans (Hebert)
Tony Smith 97 yard TD KO return vs. Pittsburgh
Deion Sanders 70 yard TD reception vs. Dallas (Hebert)
Andre Rison 53 yard TD reception vs. Tampa Bay (Hebert)
Tony Smith 51 yard punt return vs. L.A. Rams
Andre Rison 50 yard reception vs. L.A. Rams (Hebert)
Andre Rison 47 yard reception vs. San Francisco (Hebert)
Tony Smith 46 yard KO return vs. L.A. Rams
Vinnie Clark 46 yard TD fumble return vs. Pittsburgh
Tony Smith 44 yard KO return vs. New Orleans
Andre Rison 42 yard TD reception vs. Rams (Tolliver)
Deion Sanders 41 yard interception return vs. L.A. Rams (Everett)
Tony Smith 39 yard KO return vs. Rams
Deion Sanders 37 yard interception return vs. New Orleans
Mike Pritchard 34 yard reception at Cincinnati
Andre Rison 32 yard TD reception at Detroit (Miller)
Andre Rison 31 yard TD reception at L.A. Rams (Hebert)
Eric Dickerson 30 yard reception vs. New Orleans (Miller)
Vinnie Clark 38 yard interception return vs. New Orleans (Wilson)
Deion Sanders 31 yard KO return vs. Phoenix
Tony Smith 30 yard KO return at San Francisco
Drew Hill 30 yard reception vs. Pittsburgh (Hebert)
Erric Pegram 30 yard reception at Houston (Hebert)

Opponents (40 or more yards)

78 yard interception return by Deon Figures of Pittsburgh
74 yard TD run by Lorenzo Neal of New Orleans
72 yard reception by Herman Moore of Detroit
69 yard interception return by A.J. Johnson of Washington
60 yard TD reception by Horace Copeland of Tampa Bay
60 yard TD reception by Cleveland Gary of L.A. Rams
56 yard TD reception by Willie Anderson of L..A. Rams
52 yard KO return by Marcus Dowdell of New Orleans
46 yard reception by Jerry Rice of San Francisco
45 yard run by Mark Logan of San Francisco
44 yard TD reception by Horace Copeland of Tampa Bay
44 yard run by Wade Wilson of New Orleans
44 yard KO return by Rod Woodson of Pittsburgh
43 yard reception by Dwight Stone of Pittsburgh
43 yard TD run by Jerry Rice of San Francisco
42 yard reception by Ernest Givins of Houston
42 yard TD reception by Vince Workman of Tampa Bay
42 yard TD reception by Quin Early of New Orleans
41 yard reception by Webster Slaughter of Houston

(Note: Scoring Plays are in bold face type)

1993 Game-By-Game Offensive Statistics

	Score		1st				3rd .	4th	Net	Rushing				Passing		Net			TD	TD	TD	Punts			
Game	Atl	Opp	Downs	R	PS	PN	Downs	Downs	Yards	Att	Yds.	Avg	Comp	Att	Yds.	Yds.	Int.	Sacks	Pass	Rush	Ret	No.	Yds.	Fum	Penalties
at Det.	13	30	12	1	11	0	6-17-35%	1 for 1	237	8	21	2.6	26	50	260	216	2	6 for 44	1	0	0	8	338	3-L 1	7 for 34
N.O.	31	34	20	4	14	2	2-11-18%	1 for 1	375	20	78	3.9	20	33	328	297	1	4 for 31	3	1	0	6	255	1-L1	7 for 60
at S.F.	30	37	24	11	12	1	11-16-69%	0 for 0	381	29	194	5.5	23	36	199	187	0	2 for 12	3	0	0	2	95	1-L1	1 for 5
PITT	17	45	16	2	10	4	2-10-20%	1 for 1	220	17	44	2.6	17	38	195	176	4	3 for 19	0	0	2	3	112	4-L2	6 for 50
at Chi.	0	6	16	4	12	0	5-13-38%	0 for 1	271	23	87	3.8	23	35	208	184	2	3 for 24	0	0	0	7	330	2-L1	11 for 73
Bye																									
LA	30	24	16	4	12	0	7-15-46%	1 for 1	311	28	103	3.7	18	34	213	208	1	1 for 5	3	0	0	4	160	0	1 for 5
at N.O.	26	15	17	7	10	0	3-11-27%	0 for 1	279	39	123	3.2	13	18	163	156	0	1 for 7	2	0	0	3	139	2-L 0	6 for 39
T.B.	24	31	16	4	10	2	2-12-17%	1 for 4	337	15	68	4.5	25	47	277	269	1	1 for 8	3	0	0	4	184	2-L2	11 for 91
Bye																									
at LA	13	0	15	9	6	0	3-12-25%	0 for 0	319	34	137	4.0	12	21	182	182	1	0 for 0	1	0	0	6	249	3-L1	8 for 55
DALLAS	27	14	22	4	17	1	9-14-64%	0 for 0	400	34	85	2.5	24	32	315	315	0	0 for 0	3	0	0	2	85	1-L1	5 for 40
CLEVELAND	17	14	13	2	10	1	7-15-47%	0 for 0	261	24	67	2.8	21	30	214	194	0	2 for 20	2	0	0	6	256	1-L1	7 for 45
at Hou.	17	33	25	3	19	3	2-10-20%	2 for 3	333	12	37	3.1	30	52	317	296	6	3 for 21	2	0	0	3	155	3-L1	9 for 88
S.F.	27	24	20	5	15	0	4-12-33%	1 for 1	362	25	92	3.7	24	39	290	270	0	4 for 20	3	0	0	4	186	2-L1	9 for 80
at Wash.	17	30	22	14	8	0	8-18-44%	1 for 3	378	35	182	5.2	24	43	233	196	4	7 for 37	1	1	0	4	174	4-L2	10 for 80
at Cin.	17	21	22	11	10	1	6-15-40%	1 for 1	376	39	191	4.9	16	31	196	185	1	2 for 11	1	1	0	7	255	0	3 for 15
PHOENIX	10	27	16	6	9	1	3-8-38%	0 for 0	270	13	81	6.2	32	18	197	189	2	1 for 8	0	1	0	3	141	2-L2	11 for 78
Totals	316	385	292	91	185	16	80-209-38%	10 for 18	5110	395	1590	4.0	348	559	3787	3520	25	40 for 267	28	4	2	72	3114	31-L17	111 for 838

1993 Game-By-Game Defensive Statistics

	Score		1st				3rd	4th	Net	Rushing			Passing			Net			TD	TD	TD	Punts			Fum	
Game	Atl	Opp	Downs	R	PS	PN	Downs	Downs	Yards	Att	Yds.	Avg	Comp	Att	Yds.	Yds.	Int.	Sacks	Pass	Rush	Ret	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lost	Penalties
at Det.	13	30	12	4	8	0	2-12-17%	0 for 1	262	35	96	2.7	11	20	178	166	0	2 for 12	1	1	1	6	261	43.5	0	4 for 20
N.O.	31	34	24	7	15	2	6-13-46%	0 for 0	557	31	227	7.3	22	34	341	330	1	2 for 11	3	1	0	4	159	39.8	0	8 for 82
at S.F.	30	37	23	9	13	1	6-10-60%	0 for 1	478	33	268	8.7	18	22	210	210	1	0 for 0	3	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	7 for 65
PITT	17	45	22	7	15	0	4-10-40%	1 for 1	368	34	109	3.2	19	25	259	259	0	0 for 0	2	3	1	4	152	38.0	1	5 for 88
at Chi.	0	6	14	5	7	2	2-12-17%	0 for 1	220	31	106	3.4	16	23	122	114	0	1 for 8	0	0	0	6	239	39.8	0	7 for 49
Bye																										
LA	30	24	22	9	13	0	5-11-45%	0 for 1	450	29	167	5.7	17	35	294	283	2	2 for 11	2	1	0	2	41	20.5	1	8 for 50
at N.O.	26	15	16	2	13	1	5-13-38%	0 for 2	321	12	47	3.9	27	45	277	274	2	1 for 3	1	0	0	4	176	44.0	0	11 for 72
T.B.	24	31	16	3	12	1	5-14-36%	0 for 1	405	34	98	2.9	18	28	318	307	2	2 for 11	4	0	0	5	148	29.6	0	5 for 70
Bye																										
at LA	13	0	14	3	10	1	6-17-35%	1 for 1	260	20	95	4.8	20	41	203	165	2	6 for 38	0	0	0	8	376	47.0	1	7 for 58
DALLAS	27	14	13	4	9	0	4-14-29%	3 for 4	230	13	48	3.7	22	39	186	182	0	2 for 4	2	0	0	6	297	49.5	0	7 for 55
CLEVELAND	17	14	15	6	7	2	7-14-50%	0 for 1	305	29	115	4.0	14	26	206	190	0	2 for 16	1	1	0	5	225	45.0	1	4 for 20
at Hou.	17	33	18	1	16	1	7-16-44%	0 for 1	389	23	52	2.3	24	42	342	337	0	2 for 5	1	1	1	1	45	45.0	3	10 for 71
SF	27	24	22	6	14	2	3-10-30%	1 for 1	330	19	79	4.2	24	39	268	251	2	3 for 17	1	2	0	4	168	42.0	2	4 for 30
at Wash.	17	30	8	2	4	2	0-10-0%	0 for 0	167	19	38	2	13	23	129	129	1	0 for 0	0	2	2	7	283	40.4	1	0 for 0
at Cin.	17	21	16	6	9	1	3-11-27%	0 for 0	284	24	122	5.1	16	30	174	162	0	2 for 12	3	0	0	8	311	38.9	0	3 for 25
PHOENIX	10	27	22	5	14	3	8-14-57%	0 for 0	395	34	117	3.4	33	27	278	278	0	0 for 0	3	0	0	4	148	37.0	0	10 for 123
Totals	**316**	**385**	**277**	**79**	**179**	**19**	**73-200-36.5%**	**7 for 16**	**5421**	**420**	**1784**	**4.2**	**314**	**499**	**3785**	**3637**	**13**	**27 for 149**	**27**	**14**	**5**	**74**	**3029**	**40.9**	**11**	**100 for 878**

1993 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

	Score		Broussard					Dickerson					Hebert					Miller					Pegram					Pritchard/Mims					Tolliver				
Game	Atl	Opp	At	Yd	Avg	LG	TD	At	Yd	Avg	LG	TD	At	Yd	Avg	LG	TD	At	Yd	Avg	LG	TD	At	Yd	Avg	LG	TD	At	Yd	Avg	LG	TD	At	Yd	Avg	LG	TD
at Det.	13	30	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	1.67	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	5.5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O.	31	34	0	0	0	0	0	17	77	4.53	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0.3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at S.F.	30	37	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	192	7.1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	17	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	37	2.8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Chi	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	-3	-1.5	9	0	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	85	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0.5	1	0
Bye																																					
LA	30	24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	87	3.5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	5.3	18	0
at N.O.	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	123	3.6	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	7	0
T.B.	24	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	68	4.5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bye																																					
at LA	13	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	128	4.7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DALLAS	27	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	-3	-0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	88	2.9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEVELAND	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	58	2.6	18	0	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Hou.	17	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	27	2.5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.F.	27	24	7	37	5.3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	34	3.1	10	0	1	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wash.	17	30	26	162	6.2	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	20	2.5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cin.	17	21	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	180	4.9	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	57	4.8	19t	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24	24	0
TOTALS	306	358	39	206	5.3	26	1	26	91	3.5	10	0	24	49	2.0	14	0	2	11	5.5	6	0	292	1185	4.1	29	3	2	7	7	4	0	7	48	6.9	18	0

1993 Game-By-Game Receiving Statistics

	Score		Broussard			Dickerson			Haynes			Hill			Mims			Pegram			Phillips			Pritchard				Rison		Sanders			Lyons		
Game	Atl	Opp	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD	Rec	Yd	TD
at Det.	13	30	0	0	0	3	8	0	4	32	0	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	97	0	6	106	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O.	31	34	0	0	0	2	41	0	7	182	2	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	29	1	5	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at S.F.	30	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	55	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	6	43	0	7	71	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	17	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	43	0	2	40	0	2	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	43	0	4	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Chi.	0	6	0	0	0	1	9	0	6	56	0	3	40	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	0	7	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bye																																			
LA	30	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	6	44	1	6	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	71	2	0	0	0	1	4	0
at N.O.	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	47	1	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	5	61	1	0	0	0	2	18	0
T.B.	24	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	49	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	4	45	1	11	147	2	0	0	0	1	10	0
Bye																																			
at LA	13	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	0	0	0	3	32	0	5	120	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DALLAS	27	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	61	0	4	42	0	0	0	0	3	27	0	0	0	0	6	71	2	3	36	0	1	70	1	1	8	0
CLEVELAND	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	47	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	4	32	1	5	78	1	2	13	0	3	23	0
at Hou.	17	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	55	0	4	32	0	0	0	0	6	94	0	0	0	0	6	60	1	6	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.F.	27	24	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	40	1	2	39	0	1	17	0	2	19	0	0	0	0	6	57	0	6	107	2	1	7	0	0	0	0
at Wash.	17	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	63	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	8	92	1	3	35	0	2	16	0	0	0	0
at Cin.	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	0	2	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	66	0	6	84	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	4	41	0	0	0	0	3	24	0	1	15	0	4	36	0	4	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**306**	**358**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**6**	**58**	**0**	**70**	**756**	**4**	**30**	**343**	**0**	**12**	**107**	**1**	**33**	**302**	**0**	**1**	**15**	**0**	**70**	**700**	**7**	**82**	**1183**	**15**	**6**	**106**	**1**	**8**	**63**	**0**

1993 Game-By-Game Passing Statistics

	Score						Miller										Hebert										Tolliver				
Game	Atl	Opp	Att	Comp	Comp%	Gross	Net	Long	TD	Int	Rate	Att	Comp	Comp%	Gross	Net	Long	TD	Int	Rate	Att	Comp	Comp%	Gross	Net	Long	TD	Int	Rate
at Det.	13	30	50	26	52.00%	260	216	32	1	2	57.10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
N.O.	31	34	15	6	40.00%	85	67	30	0	1	31.60	18	14	77.78%	256	243	98t	3	0	158.30	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
at S.F.	30	37	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	38	23	60.53%	211	199	18	3	0	102.00	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
PITT	17	45	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	24	12	50.00%	146	131	30	0	2	31.90	13	5	38.46%	66	64	17	0	2	48.40
at Chi.	0	6	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	22	15	68.18%	155	139	21	0	2	63.80	13	8	61.54%	77.0	69	8	0	0	35.80
Bye																													
LA	30	24	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	34	18	52.94%	218	213	42t	3	1	89.50
at N.O.	26	15	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	16	13	81.25%	170	163	27	2	0	147.00	2	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
T.B.	24	31	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	47	25	53.19%	277	269	53t	3	1	82.50	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Bye																													
at LA	13	0	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	21	12	57.14%	182	182	50	1	1	81.90	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
DALLAS	27	14	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	32	24	75.00%	315	315	70t	3	0	136.90	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
CLRVRLAND	17	14	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	29	21	72.41%	214	194	30	2	0	115.50	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
at Hou.	17	33	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	52	30	57.69%	317	296	30	2	6	48.70	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
S.F.	27	24	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	39	24	61.54%	290	270	47	3	0	109.60	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
at Wash.	17	30	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	42	24	57.14%	233	196	29	1	4	40.80	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
at Cin.	17	21	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	26	13	50.00%	155	144	25	1	0	81.30	5	3	60.00%	52	52	34	0	1	94.60
PHOENIX	10	27	0	0	0.00%	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	24	13	54.17%	131	123	18	0	1	52.90	8	5	62.50%	66	66	22	0	1	83.60
TOTALS	306	358	66	32	52%	345	283	32	1	3	50.40	430	263	61.16%	3052	2864	98t	24	17	84.00	76	39	51.32%	479	464	42t	3	5	56.00

Game 1 (September 5)
Detroit 30, Atlanta 13
Silverdome (56,216)

The Lions jumped out to a 24-0 lead, sacked quarterback Chris Miller six times and forced three turnovers (one for a TD), spoiling Atlanta's season-opener in a 30-13 victory in Pontiac, Mich.
Detroit's defense stymied the Falcons, who netted just 237 yards, including 21 on the ground.
The Falcons did hold RB Barry Sanders to 90 yards rushing on 26 attempts (3.4 avg).
In addition, the birds gave up just 166 net yards passing, and held Detroit's offense to 3-of-13 (23.1%) on third down conversions.
Andre Rison started his Pro Bowl season by catching six passes for 106 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown reception from Miller in the fourth quarter.

ATLANTA	0	3	3	7	— 13
DETROIT	14	10	3	3	— 30

Scoring

Det - B. Sanders 26-yard run (Hanson, Kick)
Det - G. Jamison 35-yard int. return (Hanson, Kick)
Det - J. Hanson 44-yard FG
Det - H. Moore 21-yard pass from Peete (Hanson, Kick)
Atl - N. Johnson 54-yard FG
Atl - N. Johnson 20-yard FG
Det - J. Hanson 37-yard FG
Atl - A. Rison 32-yard pass from Miller (Johnson, Kick)
Det - J. Hanson 37-yard FG

Team Statistics

	Atl	Det.
First Downs	12	12
Total Yardage	237	262
Rushes/Yards	8-21	35-96
Passing Yardage	216	166
Passes Comp/Att/Int	26-50-2	11-20-0
Sacked/Yards	6-44	2-12
Penalties/Yards	7-34	4-20
Fumbles Lost	3-1	0-0

Rushing

Falcons: Miller 2-11, Dickerson 6-10.
Lions: Sanders 26-90, Peete 4-14, Richards 4-1, Perriman 1-(-9).

Passing

Falcons: Miller 26-50-2, 260 yds, 1 TD, Long 32.
Lions: Peete 11-20-0, 178 yds, 1 TD, Long 72.

Receiving

Falcons: Pritchard 10-97, Rison 6-106-1, Haynes 4-32, Hill 3-17, Dickerson 3-8.
Lions: Moore 4-113, Perriman 3-21, Sanders 2-27, Matthews 1-13, J. Campbell 1-4.

Game 2 (September 12)
New Orleans 34, Atlanta 31
Georgia Dome (64,287)

Morten Andersen's 44-yard field goal as time expired lifted the Saints to a 34-31 victory in a sold-out Georgia Dome after the Falcons had rallied from a 21-point deficit mid way through the third quarter.
Trailing, 31-10, with 8:05 to go in the third, Bobby Hebert came off the bench against his former team, engineering three touchdown drives that culminated in a 31-all tie with 2:40 left in the game. Included was a club-record 98-yard TD pass to Michael Haynes.
Andersen missed a 50-yarder with 58 seconds left, but got a second chance after Hebert fumbled on the ensuing possession.

ATLANTA	0	10	0	21	— 31
N. ORLEANS	10	14	7	3	— 34

Scoring

NO - Neal 74 yard run (Andersen, Kick)
NO - Andersen 27 yard FG
Atl - Pegram 1 yard run (Johnson, Kick)
NO - Early 42 yard pass from Wilson (Andersen, Kick)
NO - Early 18 yard pass from Wilson (Andersen, Kick)
Atl - Johnson 20 yard FG
NO - Smith 1 yard pass from Wilson (Andersen, Kick)
Atl - Haynes 4 yard pass from Hebert (Johnson, Kick)
Atl - Haynes 98 yard pass from Hebert (Johnson, Kick)
Atl - Pritchard 3 yard pass from Hebert (Johnson, Kick)
NO - Andersen 44 yard FG

Team Statistics

	Atl	N.O.
First Downs	21	24
Total Yardage	375	557
Rushes/Yards	20-78	31-227
Passing Yardage	297	330
Passes Comp/Att/Int	22-34-1	20-33-1
Sacked/Yards	4-31	2-11
Penalties/Yards	7-60	8-82
Fumbles Lost	1-1	1-0

Rushing

Falcons: Dickerson 17-77, Pegram 3-1.
Saints: Neal 8-86, Brown 18-82, Wilson 2-51, Hilliard 3-6.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 14-18-0, 243 yds, 3 TD's, Long 98; Miller 6-15-1, 185 yds, 0 TD's, Long 30.
Saints: Wilson 22-34-1, 341 yds, 3 TD's, Long 42.

Receiving

Falcons: Haynes 7-182, Rison 5-65, Pritchard 4-29, Dickerson 2-41, Hill 2-11.
Saints: Martin 4-91, Newman 3-61, Brenner 3-48, Brown 3-36, Hilliard 3-26, Dowdell 3-18, Early 2-60, Smith 1-1.

Game 3 (September 19)
San Francisco 37, Atlanta 30
Candlestick Park (63,032)

Erric Pegram rushed for 192 yards, third highest in club history, and Bobby Hebert threw three touchdowns to Andre Rison. But it wasn't enough as the 49ers held off Atlanta, 37-30, at Candlestick Park.

Atlanta, which held a 20-16 lead late in the third quarter, saw its lead relinquished for good on a TD set up by a bizarre play. With a second-and-seven from Atlanta's eight yard line, Steve Young scrambled left and intended a pass for Jerry Rice. But Vinnie Clark deflected the ball, which was caught by Young for a gain of six yards, setting up Ricky Watters' two-yard TD run on the ensuing play.

ATLANTA	3	10	7	10 — 30
S.F.	3	6	14	14 — 37

Scoring

Atl - Johnson 42 yard FG
SF - Cofer 46 yard FG
Atl - Rison 12 yard pass from Hebert (Johnson, Kick)
SF - Williams 9 yard pass from Young (kick failed)
Atl - Johnson 38 yard FG
SF - Jones 20 yard pass from Young (Cofer, Kick)
Atl - Rison 3 yard pass from Hebert (Johnson. Kick)
SF - Watters 2 yard run (Cofer, Kick)
SF - Singleton 6 yard pass from Young (Cofer, Kick)
Atl - Johnson 27 yard FG
SF - Rice 43 yard run (Cofer, Kick)
Atl - Rison 16 yard pass from Hebert (Johnson, Kick)

Team Statistics

	Atl	S.F.
First Downs	24	23
Total Yardage	381	478
Rushes/Yards	29-194	33-268
Passing Yardage	187	210
Passes Comp/Att/Int	23-38-0	18-22-1
Sacked/Yards	2-12	0
Penalties/Yards	1-5	7-65
Fumbles Lost	1-1	1-1

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 27-192, Broussard 2-2.
49ers: Watters 19-112, Logan 5-57, Young 5-52, Rice 1-43, Lee 3-4.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 23-38-0, 199 yds, 3 TD's, Long 18.
49ers: Young 18-22-1, 3 TD's, Long 26.

Receiving

Falcons: Rison 7-71, Haynes 6-55, Pritchard 6-43, Hill 3-25, Pegram 1-5.
49ers: Logan 5-57, Jones 3-55, Rice 3-33, Taylor 3-32, Williams 2-21, Singleton 1-6, Young 1-6.

Game 4 (September 27)
Pittsburgh 45, Atlanta 17
Georgia Dome (55,477)

Barry Foster scored three TD's, helping the Steelers turn a 17-10 deficit into a 45-17 victory at the Georgia Dome in a nationally-televised Monday night game on ABC. Trailing, 7-0, Atlanta took a 17-10 lead on a club-record 97-yard kickoff return by Tony Smith, a 46-yard fumble return by Vinnie Clark and a 49-yard FG by Norm Johnson. Pittsburgh answered, tying the game on Foster's seven-yard run, and took the lead for good at 24-17 before halftime on Dwight Stone's four-yard TD reception, set up by Deon Figures' 78-yard INT return to Atlanta's one.

ATLANTA	14	3	0	0 — 17
PITTSBURGH	7	17	7	14 — 45

Scoring

Pitt - Foster 30 yard run (Anderson kick)Chi—Butler 20 yard FG
Atl - Smith 97 yard kickoff return (Johnson kick)
Atl - Clark 46 yard fumble return (Johnson kick)
Pitt - Anderson 21-yard field goal
Atl - Johnson 49-yard field goal
Pitt - Foster 7-yard run (Anderson kick)
Pitt - Stone 4-yard pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick)
Pitt - Thigpen 7-yard pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick)
Pitt - Foster 1-yard run (Anderson kick)
Pitt - Davidson 18-yard fumble return (Anderson kick)

Team Statistics

	Atl	Pitt
First Downs	16	22
Total Yardage	222	370
Rushes/Yards	17-44	34-111
Passing Yardage	195	259
Passes Comp/Att/Int	17-38-4	19-25-0
Sacked/Yards	3-17	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6-50	5-88
Fumbles Lost	4-2	1-1

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 13-37, Dickerson 1-7, Hebert 3-0.
Steelers: Foster 20-65, Thompson 7-24, Stone 2-10, O'Donnell 2-8, Worley 2-4, Woodson 1-0.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 12-24-2, 131 yds, Long 30; Tolliver 5-13-2, 64 yds, Long 17; Miller 0-1-0.
Steelers: O'Donnell 19-25-0, 259 yds, 2 TD's, Long 43.

Receiving

Falcons: Haynes 5-43, Rison 4-50, Pritchard 3-43, Hill 2-40, Mims 2-19, Pegram 1-0.
Steelers: Stone 4-68, Hoge 3-33, Mills 2-34, Green 2-28, Foster 2-24, Thompson 2-14, Davenport 1-19, Graham 1-19, Cooper 1-13, Thigpen 1-7.

Game 5 (October 3)
Chicago 6, Atlanta 0
Soldier Field (57,441)

Kevin Butler's field goals in the second and third quarters accounted for the only scoring in a 6-0 Chicago victory at Soldier Field.

Butler connected on a 48-yarder in the second quarter before booting a 52-yard shot in the third, despite gusting winds more than 20 mph.

The Falcons nearly drove to a touchdown in the final minute, but a Billy Joe Tolliver pass bounced off Andre Rison's hands at the goal line. Two plays later, fourth-and-six from the Bears' 13, a completion to Rison fell inches short of a first down.

Eric Pegram and Rison led the Falcons offensively. Pegram rushed for 85 yards on 17 carries, while Rison hauled in seven passes for 76 yards. Rookie Harold Alexander had an outstanding performance on special teams, punting seven times for a 47.1-yard average, including a team record 75-yard punt.

Hebert completed 15-of-22 passes for 139 yards before injuring his elbow and giving way to Tolliver in the third quarter.

ATLANTA	0	0	0	0
CHICAGO	0	3	3	0

Scoring

Chi - Butler 48-yard field goal
Chi - Butler 52-yard field goal

Team Statistics

	Atl	Chi
First Downs	16	14
Total Yardage	271	220
Rushes/Yards	23-87	31-106
Passing Yardage	184	114
Passes Comp/Att/Int	23-35-2	16-23-0
Sacked/Yards	3-24	1-8
Penalties/Yards	11-73	7-49
Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-0

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 17-85, Hebert 2-4, Tolliver 2-1, Dickerson 2 (-3).
Bears: Anderson 24-84, Heyward 3-12, Harbaugh 4-10.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 15-22-2, 139 yds, Long 21; Tolliver 8-13-0, 69 yds, Long 14.
Bears: Harbaugh 16-23-0, 122 yds, Long 21.

Receiving

Falcons: Rison 7-76, Haynes 6-56, Pritchard 4-23, Hill 3-40, Mims 1-12, Dickerson 1-9, Hinton 1 (-8).
Bears: Anderson 5-6, Waddle 4-55, Whitaker 4-31, Heyward 2-20, Davis 1-10.

Game 6 (October 14)
Atlanta 30, L.A. Rams 24
Georgia Dome (45,231)

Andre Rison's 42-yard touchdown catch from Billy Joe Tolliver in the game's closing minutes helped the Falcons post their first victory of the year, a 30-24 decision over the Rams in front of a national audience on TNT at home.

Rison's touchdown, his second of the game, gave Atlanta a 27-24 lead after the Falcons trailed by 14 points in the second quarter. Norm Johnson added a 34-yard field goal one minute later as the Falcons held on for the the six-point win.

Despite Deion Sanders' return to the gridiron, the defensive star was rookie cornerback Darnell Walker, who starting in the place of injured Vinnie Clark, intercepted two passes that led to a pair of Falcon TD's.

ATLANTA	3	7	7	13 — 30
L.A.	10	7	7	0 — 24

Scoring

L.A. - Anderson 56-yard pass from Everett (Zendejas kick)
Atl - Johnson 28-yard field goal
L.A. - Zendejas 52-yard field goal
L.A. - Bettis 2-yard run (Zendejas kick)
Atl - Rison 21-yard pass from Tolliver (Johnson kick)
Atl - Mims 3-yard pass from Tolliver (Johnson kick)
L.A. - Gary 60-yard pass from Everett (Zendejas kick)
Atl - Johnson 32-yard field goal
Atl - Rison 42-yard pass from Tolliver (Johnson kick)
Atl - Johnson 34-yard field goal

Team Statistics

	Atl	L.A.
First Downs	16	22
Total Yardage	311	456
Rushes/Yards	28-103	30-170
Passing Yardage	208	286
Passes Comp/Att/Int	18-34-1	17-35-2
Sacked/Yards	1-5	1-8
Penalties/Yards	1-5	8-50
Fumbles Lost	0-0	3-1

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 25-87, Tolliver 3-16.
Rams: Bettis 19-85, Gary 5-41, Lester 2-28, Everett 3-12, Jones 1-4.

Passing

Falcons: Tolliver 18-34-1, 213 yds, 3 TD's, Long 42.
Rams: Everett 17-35-2, 294 yds, 2 TD's, Long 60.

Receiving

Falcons: Pegram 6-79, Mims 6-44, Rison 3-71, Haynes 2-15, Lyons 1-4.
Rams: Ellard 6-62, Anderson 4-95, Bettis 3-53, Gary 2-65, McNeal 1-10, Lester 1-9.

Game 7 (October 24)
Atlanta 26, New Orleans 15
Superdome (69,043)

The Falcons scored 17 points in a five minute span during the second quarter and went on for an 11-point victory in Bobby Hebert's first return to New Orleans since signing with Atlanta.

Hebert completed 13-of-16 passes, including touchdown strikes to Andre Rison and Michael Haynes. Erric Pegram, meanwhile, carried for 132 yards on 34 attempts in a well-balanced offensive effort.

The Saints pulled within 20-13 on Quinn Early's 23-yard touchdown reception from Wade Wilson late in the third quarter. But Norm Johnson added two more field goals, sealing the win.

ATLANTA	0	17	3	6	— 26
N.O.	3	3	7	2	— 15

Scoring

N.O. - Anderson 40-yard field goal
Atl - Johnson 19-yard field goal
Atl - Rison 5-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Atl - Haynes 9-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
N.O. - Anderson 27-yard field goal
Atl - Johnson 32-yard field goal
N.O. - Early 23-yard pass from Wilson (Anderson kick)
Atl - Johnson 38-yard field goal
Atl - Johnson 30-yard field goal
N.O. - H. Alexander tackled by Stowers for a safety

Team Statistics

	Atl	N.O.
First Downs	17	16
Total Yardage	288	321
Rushes/Yards	39-132	12-47
Passing Yardage	156	274
Passes Comp/Att/Int	13-18-0	27-45-2
Sacked/Yards	1-7	1-3
Penalties/Yards	6-39	11-72
Fumbles Lost	2-0	0-0

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 34-132, Tolliver 1-7, Hebert 3-0, Alexander 1-(-7).
Saints: Brown 9-20, Wilson 1-20, Ned 1-7, Muster 1-0.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 13-16-0, 163 yds, 2 TD's, Long 27; Tolliver 0-2-0.
Saints: Wilson 27-45-2, 277 yds, 1 TD, Long 31.

Receiving

Falcons: Rison 5-61, Haynes 4-47, Lyons 2-18, Hill 1-27, Pritchard 1-10.
Saints: Early 8-94, Small 5-55, Ned 5-46, Martin 3-29, Hilliard 3-14, Newman 2-8, Muster 1-31.

Game 8 (October 31)
Tampa Bay 31, Atlanta 24
Georgia Dome (50,647)

The Buccaneers built a 28-point lead late in the third quarter, then endured a furious Atlanta rally, but finally held off the host Falcons for a seven-point victory.

The Bucs took a 31-3 lead with 2:21 left in the third before Andre Rison scored back-to-back touchdowns just 2:10 apart, pulling Atlanta to within 31-17.

Moments later, Hebert tossed a five-yard score to Mike Pritchard, bringing the Falcons within 31-24 with 9:37 left.

Later in the game, Michael Haynes appeared to have scored the tying touchdown on a pass from Hebert. But officials ruled he did not have possession of the ball in the end zone, ending Atlanta's bid for its largest comeback in team history.

ATLANTA	0	0	10	14	— 24
T.B.	7	10	14	0	— 31

Scoring

T.B. - Workman 42-yardd pass from Erickson (Husted kick)
T.B. - Cobb 5-yard pass from Erickson (Husted kick)
T.B. - Husted 34-yard field goal
Atl - Johnson 34-yard field goal
T.B. - Copeland 60-yard pass from Erickson (Husted kick)
T.B. - Copeland 44-yard pass from Erickson (Husted kick)
Atl - Rison 53-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Atl - Rison 9-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Atl - Pritchard 5-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)

Team Statistics

	Atl	T.B.
First Downs	16	16
Total Yardage	337	405
Rushes/Yards	15-68	34-98
Passing Yardage	269	307
Passes Comp/Att/Int	25-47-1	18-28-2
Sacked/Yards	1-8	2-11
Penalties/Yards	11-91	5-70
Fumbles Lost	2-2	0-0

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 15-68.
Buccaneers: Cobb 18-75, Erickson 3-8, Anderson 9-7, Armstrong 2-5, Royster 2-3.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 25-47-1, 277 yds, 3 TD's, Long 53.
Buccaneers: Erickson 18-28-2, 318 yds, 4 TD's, Long 60.

Receiving

Falcons: Rison 11-147, Haynes 7-49, Pritchard 4-45, Hill 1-17, Lyons 1-10, Pegram 1-9.
Buccaneers: Anderson 5-51, Workman 4-56, Hawkins 3-45, Copeland 2-104, Cobb 2-19, Wilson 1-23, Armstrong 1-20.

Game 9 (November 14)
Atlanta 13, L.A. Rams 0
Anaheim Stadium (37,073)

Atlanta earned its first road shutout since 1977, completing a season sweep of the Rams with a 13-0 victory in Anaheim.

Offensively, Erric Pegram rushed for 128 yards on 27 carries, Andre Rison made five catches for 120 yards and Norm Johnson continued his hot kicking with field goals of 44 and 46 yards. Bobby Hebert led an efficient Falcons passing game, completing 12-of-21 passes for 182 yards, including a 31-yard TD strike to Rison in the third quarter.

Atlanta's defense, meanwhile, sacked quarterback Jim Everett six times and held rookie sensation Jerome Bettis to just 27 yards on 11 attempts. Deion Sanders also came up big, picking off two Everett passes on L.A.'s final two possessions, giving him four interceptions in his last three outings.

ATLANTA	3	3	7	0	— 13
L.A.	0	0	0	0	— 0

Scoring

Atl - Johnson 46-yard field goal
Atl - Johnson 44-yard field goal
Atl - Rison 31-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)

Team Statistics

	Atl	L.A.
First Downs	15	14
Total Yardage	319	260
Rushes/Yards	34-137	20-95
Passing Yardage	182	165
Passes Comp/Att/Int	12-21-1	20-41-2
Sacked/Yards	0-0	6-38
Penalties/Yards	8-55	7-58
Fumbles Lost	3-1	1-1

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 27-128, Hebert 3-6, Broussard 3-3, Pritchard 1-0.
Rams: Lang 2-29, Bettis 11-27, Everett 3-21, Gary 3-16, Kinchen 1-2.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 12-21-1, 182 yds, 1 TD, Long 50.
Rams: Everett 20-41-2, 203 yds, Long 26.

Receiving

Falcons: Rison 5-120, Pritchard 3-32, Pegram 3-19, Haynes 1-11.
Rams: Gary 5-37, Carter 4-27, Ellard 3-53, Anderson 3-41, Bettis 2-10, Lester 1-17, Kinchen 1-13, Drayton 1-5.

Game 10 (November 21)
Atlanta 27, Dallas 14
Georgia Dome (67,337)

Atlanta's offense racked up 400 total yards, while its defense held the Super Bowl champs to just 230 yards in a 27-14 victory over the Cowboys before a sold-out Georgia Dome.

The Falcons, who won their fourth game in five outings, jumped out to a 20-0 lead mid way through the third quarter behind two Norm Johnson field goals and a pair of touchdown receptions from Mike Pritchard.

After Dallas finally scored late in the third, Atlanta pushed its lead back to 20 points (27-7) on wide receiver Deion Sanders' 70-yard touchdown catch from Hebert. Sanders also played tough defensively, holding All-Pro receiver Michael Irvin to just one catch for five yards. While Atlanta's defense was smothering the Cowboys, Bobby Hebert completed 24-of-32 passes for 315 yards and three touchdowns.

ATLANTA	3	10	7	7	— 27
DALLAS	0	0	7	7	— 14

Scoring

Atl - Johnson 26-yard field goal
Atl - Johnson 24-yard field goal
Atl - Pritchard 13-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Atl - Pritchard 10-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Dal - Galbraith 1-yard pass from Kosar (Murray kick)
Atl - Sanders 70-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Dal - Williams 28-yard pass from Kosar (Murray kick)

Team Statistics

	Atl	Dal
First Downs	22	13
Total Yardage	400	230
Rushes/Yards	34-85	13-48
Passing Yardage	315	182
Passes Comp/Att/Int	24-32-0	22-39-0
Sacked/Yards	0-0	2-4
Penalties/Yards	5-40	7-55
Fumbles Lost	1-1	1-0

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 30-88, Hebert 4-(-3).
Cowboys: Lassic 9-36, Kosar 3-11, Smith 1-1.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 24-32-0, 315 yds, 3 TD's, Long 70.
Cowboys: Kosar 22-39-0, 186 yds, 2 TD's, Long 34.

Receiving

Falcons: Pritchard 6-71, Haynes 6-61, Hill 4-42, Rison 3-36, Pegram 2-27, Sanders 1-70, Lyons 1-8.
Cowboys: Harper 4-77, Johnston 4-30, Smith 4-9, Lassic 3-7, Williams 2-30, Novacek 2-19, Gainer 1-8, Irvin 1-5, Galbraith 1-1.

Game 11 (November 28)
Atlanta 17, Cleveland 14
Georgia Dome (54, 510)

Atlanta jumped out to a 17-0 lead, but had to survive a Browns' rally that lasted until the final seconds, before clinging to a 17-14 victory at the Georgia Dome for the team's fifth win in six games.

The Falcons built their lead on a 51-yard field goal by Norm Johnson (his 25th straight) and a pair of touchdown passes from Bobby Hebert to André Rison and Mike Pritchard. Atlanta's defense, meanwhile, held Cleveland to just 74 total yards before halftime.

Cleveland battled back in the second half behind QB Todd Philcox, who completed a 35-yard touchdown pass to Mark Carrier on the final play of the third quarter, and ran for a three-yard score late in the fourth.

After Atlanta was forced to punt with 1:05 remaining, the Browns had one more chance. But Chuck Smith sacked Philcox on Cleveland's first play from scrimmage, and Atlanta's defense held firm as time ran out on the Browns.

ATLANTA	10	7	0	0	— 17
CLEVELAND	0	0	7	7	— 14

Scoring

Atl - Johnson 51-yard field goal
Atl - Rison 14-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Atl - Pritchard 8-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Clev - Carrier 35-yard pass from Philcox (Stover kick)
Clev - Philcox 3-yard run (Stover kick)

Team Statistics

	Atl	Clev
First Downs	13	15
Total Yardage	261	305
Rushes/Yards	67	115
Passing Yardage	194	190
Passes Comp/Att/Int	21-30-0	14-26-0
Sacked/Yards	2-20	2-16
Penalties/Yards	7-45	4-20
Fumbles Lost	1-1	2-1

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 22-58, Hebert 1-5, Pritchard 1-4.
Browns: Metcalf 13-61, Vardell 13-52, Philcox 1-3, Jones 1-1, Baldwin 1-(-2).

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 21-29-0, 214 yds, 2 TD's, Long 30; Sanders 0-1-0.
Browns: Philcox 14-26-0, 206 yds, 1 TD, Long 40.

Receiving

Falcons: Rison 5-78, Haynes 4-47, Pritchard 4-32, Lyons 3-23, Sanders 2-13, Pegram 2-11, Hill 1-10.
Browns: Metcalf 5-43, Kinchen 4-69, Carrier 3-47, Jackson 1-38, Vardell 1-9.

Game 12 (December 5)
Houston 33, Atlanta 17
Astrodome (63,101)

After holding an eight-point lead in the third quarter, seven Atlanta turnovers leading to 20 Oiler points was finally too much for the Falcons to overcome in a 33-17 road loss.

The Falcons still led, 14-6, in the third behind two TD's from Hebert to Mike Pritchard and Andre Rison. Houston responded with a Webster Slaughter 25-yard TD reception from Warren Moon, cutting Atlanta's lead to 14-13.

The Oilers took the lead for good at the end of the third quarter when William Fuller's blindside sack of Hebert dislodged the ball, which was recovered by Richard Childress in Atlanta's end zone for a touchdown.

Norm Johnson hit his club-record 26th straight field goal for Atlanta's final score of the game.

ATLANTA	0	7	7	3	— 17
HOUSTON	3	3	14	13	— 33

Scoring

Hou - Del Greco 52-yard field goal
Hou - Del Greco 43-yard field goal
Atl - Pritchard 9-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Atl - Rison 6-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Hou - Slaughter 25-yard pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)
Hou - Childress fumble recovery in end zone (Del Greco kick)
Hou - Del Greco 21-yard field goal
Hou - Brown 1-yard run (Del Greco kick)
Atl - Johnson 30-yard field goal
Hou - Del Greco 36-yard field goal

Team Statistics

	Atl	Hou
First Downs	25	18
Total Yardage	333	389
Rushes/Yards	12-37	23-52
Passing Yardage	296	337
Passes Comp/Att/Int	30-52-6	24-42-0
Sacked/Yards	3-21	1-5
Penalties/Yards	9-88	10-71
Fumbles Lost	3-1	5-3

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 11-27, Hebert 1-10.
Oilers: Brown 16-45, Moon 6-4, Givins 1-3.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 30-52-6, 317 yds, 2 TD's, Long 30.
Oilers: Moon 24-42-0, 342 yds, 1 TD, Long 42.

Receiving

Falcons: Haynes 8-55, Pegram 6-94, Rison 6-76, Pritchard 6-60, Hill 4-32.
Oilers: Slaughter 8-108, Givins 5-89, Wellman 4-53, Duncan 3-28, Brown 2-41, Jeffries 2-23.

Game 13 (December 11)
Atlanta 27, San Francisco 24
Georgia Dome (64,688)

It was a bittersweet day for Falcons kicker Norm Johnson, who saw his streak of 26 consecutive field goals come to an end, but nailed the game-winning shot with 28 seconds remaining in a 27-24 victory over San Francisco at home.

Johnson missed wide right from 38-yards out in the second quarter, accounting for his first miss in 27 tries. He rebounded, however, with a 47-yarder that tied the game with 2:12 left in the contest before connecting on the game-winner from 38-yards out.

Atlanta rallied from a 24-7 deficit late in the third quarter when Bobby Hebert connected on TD passes to Michael Haynes (one yard) and Andre Rison (six yards). The two scores brought Atlanta to within three points, setting up Johnson's opportunity to redeem himself minutes later.

ATLANTA	7	0	0	20 — 27
S.F.	7	10	7	0 — 24

Scoring

S.F. - Lee 6-yard pass from Young (Cofer kick)
Atl - Rison 5-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
S.F. - Rathman 2-yard run (Cofer kick)
S.F. - Cofer 32-yard field goal
S.F. - Young 10-yard run (Cofer kick)
Atl - Haynes 1-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Atl - Rison 6-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Atl - Johnson 47-yard field goal
Atl - Johnson 37-yard field goal

Team Statistics

	Atl	S.F.
First Downs	20	22
Total Yardage	362	330
Rushes/Yards	25-92	19-79
Passing Yardage	270	251
Passes Comp/Att/Int	24-39-0	24-39-2
Sacked/Yards	4-20	3-17
Penalties/Yards	9-80	4-30
Fumbles Lost	2-1	6-2

Rushing

Falcons: Broussard 7-37, Pegram 11-34, Hebert 6-18, Mims 1-3.
49ers: Lee 13-55, Young 3-16, Rathman 2-5, Logan 1-3.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 24-39-0, 290 yds, 3 TD's, Long 47.
49ers: 24-39-2, 268 yds, 1 TD, Long 46.

Receiving

Falcons: Rison 6-107, Pritchard 6-67, Haynes 5-40, Hill 2-39, Pegram 2-19, Mims 1-17, Sanders 1-7, Broussard 1-4.
49ers: Rice 6-105, Williams 4-23, Taylor 3-48, Jones 3-28, Lee 3-8, Logan 2-28, Rathman 2-14, Carter 1-14.

Game 14 (December 19)
Washington 30, Atlanta 17
RFK Stadium (50,192)

The Falcons outgained Washington offensively by more than a 2-to-1 margin, but fell victim to six turnovers and seven Redskin sacks, remaining winless at RFK Stadium with a 30-17 loss in the nation's capital.

Atlanta amassed 378 yards on offense to Washington's 167; and running back Steve Broussard rushed for 162 yards, compared to just 38 rushing yards for the Redskins.

But four interceptions and two lost fumbles eventually spelled disaster for the Falcons, who despite their turnover-plagued day, took a 17-16 lead on Norm Johnson's 41-yard field goal with 4:39 remaining.

The Redskins responded 45 seconds later, going ahead for good on Earnest Byner's eight-yard TD run.

ATLANTA	7	0	7	3 — 17
WASHINGTON ...	0	16	0	14 — 30

Scoring

Atl - Pritchard 29-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Wash - Alexander tackled by team for safety
Wash - Rypien 1-yard run (Lohmiller kick)
Wash - A.J. Johnson 69-yard interception return (Lohmiller kick)
Atl - Broussard 2-yard run (Johnson kick)
Atl - Johnson 41-yard field goal
Wash - Byner 8-yard run (Lohmiller kick)
Wash - Coleman 29-yard fumble return (Lohmiller kick)

Team Statistics

	Atl	Wash
First Downs	22	8
Total Yardage	378	167
Rushes/Yards	182	38
Passing Yardage	196	129
Passes Comp/Att/Int	24-43-4	13-23-1
Sacked/Yards	7-37	0-0
Penalties/Yards	10-80	0-0
Fumbles Lost	4-2	1-1

Rushing

Falcons: Broussard 26-162, Pegram 8-20, Alexander 1-0.
Redskins: Ervins 10-16, Byner 2-12, Brooks 4-9, Rypien 2-1, Mitchell 1-0.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 24-42-4, 233 yds, 1 TD, Long 29; Tolliver 0-1-0.
Redskins: Rypien 13-23-1, 129 yds, Long 26.

Receiving

Falcons: Pritchard 8-92, Haynes 5-63, Pegram 4-14, Rison 3-35, Sanders 2-16, Hill 2-13.
Redskins: Howard 3-44, Monk 3-17, Ervins 3-11, Sanders 2-41, Byner 1-9, McGee 1-7.

Game 15 (December 26)
Cincinnati 21, Atlanta 17
Riverfront Stadium (27,014)

David Klingler's six-yard touchdown pass to Carl Pickens with 1:00 remaining proved to be the game winner as Cincinnati surprised the Falcons, 21-17, amidst snow and cold weather conditions at Riverfront Stadium.
For the second straight week, Atlanta dominated the offensive statistics, outgaining the Bengals, 376-284. But the Falcons' inability to turn long drives into points left the door open for Cincinnati, which capitalized in the end.
When Erric Pegram, who ran for the fourth highest rushing total in club history (180 yards), scored on a one-yard touchdown burst with 6:58 remaining, it gave the Falcons a 17-14 lead.
But Klingler, who threw for three TD's on the day, led an eight-play, 70-yard drive, that culminated in his game-winner to Pickens.

ATLANTA	7	0	3	7	— 17
CINCINNATI	7	7	0	7	— 21

Scoring

Cin - Thompson 3-yard pass from Klingler (Pelfrey kick)
Atl - Rison 21-yard pass from Hebert (Johnson kick)
Cin - Pickens 24-yard pass from Klingler (Pelfrey kick)
Atl - Johnson 49-yard field goal
Atl - Pegram 1-yard run (Johnson kick)
Cin - Pickens 6-yard pass from Klingler (Pelfrey kick)

Team Statistics

	Atl	Cin
First Downs	22	16
Total Yardage	376	284
Rushes/Yards	191	122
Passing Yardage	185	162
Passes Comp/Att/Int	16-31-1	16-30-0
Sacked/Yards	2-11	2-12
Penalties/Yards	3-15	3-25
Fumbles Lost	0-0	1-0

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 37-180, Hebert 1-9, Broussard 1-2.
Bengals: Green 15-56, Klingler 3-36, Fenner 6-30.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 13-26-0, 144 yds, 1 TD, Long 25; Tolliver 3-5-1, 52 yds, Long 34.
Bengals: Klingler 16-30-0, 174 yds, 3 TD's, Long 24.

Receiving

Falcons: Rison 6-84, Pritchard 5-66, Hill 2-30, Mims 2-15, Pegram 1-1.
Bengals: Pickens 6-71, Fenner 3-36, McGee 2-26, Query 2-21, Thompson 2-8, Frisch 1-12.

Game 16 (Jan 2)
Phoenix 27, Atlanta 10
Georgia Dome (44,360)

Steve Beuerlein passed for 278 yards and three touchdowns, sparking visiting Phoenix to a season-ending 27-10 rout over Atlanta in Jerry Glanville's and Joe Bugel's final game as head coaches.
Beuerlein, who completed 27-of-33 passes, threw a pair of TD strikes to Randal Hill in the first half as Phoenix jumped out to a 17-3 halftime lead.
The Falcons came within 17-10 on Erric Pegram's 19-yard TD run early in the third. But the Cardinals answered with a Greg Davis field goal and a 20-yard touchdown reception by Gary Clark, who finished with nine catches for 121 yards.
Offensively, the Cardinals outgained Atlanta, 395-270, and nearly doubled the birds' time of possession (39:44 to 20:16).

ATLANTA	3	0	7	0	— 10
PHOENIX	7	10	3	7	— 27

Scoring

Phx - Hill 7-yard pass from Beuerlein (Davis kick)
Atl - Johnson 24-yard field goal
Phx - Hill 9-yard pass from Beuerlein (Davis kick)
Phx - Davis 29-yard field goal
Atl - Pegram 19-yard run (Johnson kick)
Phx - Davis 20-yard field goal
Phx - Clark 20-yard pass from Beuerlein (Davis kick)

Team Statistics

	Atl	Phoe
First Downs	16	22
Total Yardage	270	395
Rushes/Yards	13-81	34-117
Passing Yardage	189	278
Passes Comp/Att/Int	18-32-2	27-33-0
Sacked/Yards	1-8	0-0
Penalties/Yards	11-78	10-123
Fumbles Lost	2-2	0-0

Rushing

Falcons: Pegram 12-57, Tolliver 1-24.
Cardinals: Moore 32-96, Centers 1-13, Proehl 1-8.

Passing

Falcons: Hebert 13-24-1, 131 yds, Long 18; Tolliver 5-8-1, 66 yds, Long 22.
Cardinals: Beuerlein 27-33-0, 278 yds, 3 TD's, Long 31.

Receiving

Falcons: Rison 4-59, Hill 4-41, Pritchard 4-36, Pegram 3-24, Haynes 2-22, Phillips 1-15.
Cardinals: Clark 9-121, Centers 8-61, Proehl 4-59, Hill 2-16, Blount 2-14, Rolle 1-4, Bailey 1-3.

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Business

His career in life insurance began in earnest as he started to learn every aspect of his grandfather's business after college. Mr. Smith worked as an insurance clerk at Life of Georgia. He was promoted to an agent and labored in Hot Springs, Arkansas in 1947. Rankin earned the position of assistant manager and moved back to Atlanta in 1949. His acension continued until he earned the title of Chief Executive Officer and President in 1970. Rankin was elected Chairman of the Board of the Company in 1975 and he retired from the business in 1977.

Education

The homegrown Atlanta product attended Marist and North Fulton High School and was a member of the football team at Bolles School in Jacksonville. From there, Mr. Smith continued his schooling at Emory University before serving his country as a combat pilot in the Army Air Corps in 1943. After his military duties were complete, he returned to the South and enrolled at the University of Georgia.

Personal

Rankin McEachern Smith was born on October 29, 1924 in Atlanta. He received his middle name from his grandfather, John Newton McEachern, the co-founder of Life Insurance Company of Georgia. Mr. Smith's wife is the former Charlotte Lilliard Topping. Rankin is the father of five children: Rankin Jr., Carrol Christine (Mrs. Donald Walraven), Dorothy Ann (Mrs. John O. Knox), Taylor and Nancy Karen (Mrs. John Owen). He's also a very proud grandfather. Mr. Smith and his wife reside in northwest Atlanta and also own houses in Thomasville, GA. and Vero Beach, FL.

Sports

Rankin Smith's footprints on the history of Atlanta pro sports is immense.In the early 1960's, Smith was a member of the newly formed group called Major Sports, Inc., that was formed to land a pro baseball team in Atlanta. That group later got their team (the Braves from Milwaukee in '65) and then became the Stadium

Authority that operates Fulton County Stadium. When the NFL called in 1965 looking to put a franchise in Atlanta, Smith quickly submitted his bid and was awarded their 15th franchise, the 23rd pro football team in existence (AFL). Smith's footprints in the NFL and Atlanta are obvious with these recent projects:

* Served on the six owner Expansion Committee and worked hard to bring more pro football to the South with the new franchises in Charlotte and Jacksonville.
* Studying realignment plans for the NFL on select committee.
* Convinced fellow owners to award the prestigious Super Bowl to Atlanta that just recently produced $166 million in revenue for the area and received worldwide publicity.
* Worked with the city and county to build the money-making Georgia Dome that makes Atlanta one of the largest convention and trade show hosts in the world.
* Had previously served on the NFL's Finance Committee (eight years).
* Built one of the NFL's earliest year-round workout facilities in the 1970's in Gwinnett County that is still one of the best overall in sports.

Community

In the Atlanta community, Mr. Smith and his family have also made impressive footprints. Here are a few of them:

* The driving force behind the fund-raising and the Chairman of the Board of the '92 Fernbank Museum of Natural History. This $42.8 facility is the largest south of the Smithsonian in Washington with over 150,000 square feet of exhibit space and an IMAX theatre.
* He created the first pro sports Charity Foundation that has since been copied by the Braves and Hawks. In over a decade, he's contributed funds to benefit nearly 200 Children's charities and programs here in the area.
* He and his family have committed nearly $10 million for charities in the Atlanta area over the past three decades. He's on the board of trustees at the University of Georgia, Reinhardt College, and Lovett School. Smith has also served on boards with the Boy Scouts, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, and Central Atlanta Progress.

Mr. Smith is in the top 10 in seniority among all of the owners with his 29 years of experience as Chairman of the Board for the Falcons. With Mr. Smith's support, the Falcons worked trades for Jeff George and Chris Doleman and added free agents Kevin Ross, D.J. Johnson, Terance Mathis, Irv Eatman, and Mike Zandofsky to underscore his commitment to winning.

Business

This season will mark Taylor's fifth year running the day-to-day operations of the club as team president. Before earning the title of president, he served a four year stint as the Falcons executive vice president.Smith's love for the Falcons started at an early age as he went from department- to- department learning everything he could about the teams operations. He started in the equipment room in 1977 and he worked in public relations, the ticket office and the selling of suites and boxes at Fulton County Stadium. As Corporate Secretary, he was in charge of such things as team travel. Taylor assumed his official duties as president on May 3, 1990.Some of responsibilities entail an active role in contract negotiations. Taylor is a member of the NFL's steering committee that works on programs for players who are trying to complete their college degrees. Smith is on the board for the League's marketing arm, NFL Properties, and is a trustee on the Pete Rozelle retirement committee. He hasn't missed a Falcons training camp since '66 and he continues to be the front office contact with the League office.

Community

Taylor reveled in knowing he had a hand in bringing Super Bowl XXVIII to Atlanta last January. He was proud to have the spotlight of the world on the city of Atlanta. (The economic impact on the city was $166 million.) Taylor played a part in lending support for Atlanta's cause to host the high-profile game. Smith is also happy to provide Falcons fans with the best stadium in the NFL in the Georgia Dome. His community efforts have been seen on the Board of Directors for the Peach Bowl, Board of Directors for the Schenck School and the '96 Paralympic Games, the Visitors Board of Emory University, the downtown Atlanta Rotary Club and the advisory Board of the U.S.O. He helps to administer funds for Charity for the Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation and is on the board of St. Ives Country Club.

Education

A Bachelor of Arts degree holder in Business Administration from the University of Georgia in 1976, he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The former Bulldog lettered three times in football, track and soccer at Lovett High School.Taylor was a wide receiver and defensive back on the school's '79 state football championship team.

Personal

The 41 year-old Smith was born on May 3, 1953 in Atlanta.The fourth child out of a family of five children, Taylor W. and his wife, Louise, have three children: Ryan (15), Sarah Brooks (12) and Rebecca (9). The Smiths live in the northwest section of Atlanta.The golfing enthusiast can be seen on the links at the Masters or the Bell South Classic when he's not out on the course himself. He even played on some of Scotland's most famous golf courses this past spring. Taylor enjoys working out and running (usually in the Peachtree Road Race) in his spare time.

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JIM HAY

Sports Background

Jim Hay's past sports "experience" has provided invaluable insight into dealing with the day-to-day situations that his job demands today.A catcher for eight seasons in the Atlanta Braves organization, Jim understands the perspective of the pro athlete. A four-time all-star selection, he garnered Most Valuable Player honors two times in his career for batting .307, with 95 RBI and 16 homeruns for Boise, and .270, with 80 RBI and 15 homers in Panama City.He had the job of handling a young knuckleballer by the name of Phil Niekro in his years in the minors. Some of his teammates in his stint with the Atlanta Crackers included Rico Carty, Tommy Aaron, and Paul Snyder. Hay worked with the Stadium Authority with the Braves from 1965-'78.He made the switch to football to run the Physical Properties and oversee the construction of the Falcons new Suwanee Complex in '78. He was promoted to his present position as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in 1980. He is the club's chief negotiator of player contracts and was the Falcons point man with the construction of the Georgia Dome.

Education

While playing baseball for the Atlanta Crackers, the hard working Hay also received his degrees in Economics and Accounting from Utah State. He earned his law degree in 1972 from Emory University. Jim's experiences also included a tour of duty from 1953-'57 for the U.S. Navy.

Personal

Jim was born and reared into a close knit family of one brother and four sisters in Eagleville, Tennessee on November 6, 1935. One of his sisters is a doctor and his brother is a college professor. He and his wife, Mollie ,have three children, Mickie, Christie and Jimmy Jr. The family makes their residence in Suwanee.This season marks Hay's 17th with the Falcons organization.

VICE PRESIDENT OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

KEN HEROCK

Football Experience

He was acquired by the Falcons in May of 1987, and he has been in charge of the last seven drafts. With over 30 years of experience in the National Football League, Ken's career resume began as a player with the Raiders organization. Under then-coach Al Davis, Herock broke into a starting spot as a tight end and went on to play five years with the Raiders from 1963-67. He played with such names as Hall of Famers: George Blanda, Fred Biletnikoff, Art Shell, Jim Otto, and Willie Brown. One of the highlights of his career was competing in Super Bowl II with the 13-1 Raiders against the Green Bay Packers. After he left the Silver & Black, he became the first tight end in Cincinnati Bengals history in 1968 under coach Paul Brown. When he hung up his cleats, he made a natural transition into coaching and scouting for the Raiders. He earned the title of Director of Player Personnel in 1975. Herock was selected as Tampa Bay's first Director of Player Personnel in 1976. He helped construct a Playoff caliber team that played for the right to represent the NFC in the Super Bowl in the 1979 season. Some of the players he acquired included Doug Williams, James Wilder, Lee Roy Selmon and Hugh Green. He returned to the Raiders for a short while before he was hired as the Falcons Player Personnel Director. Ken has been known for going to great lengths to get a deal done during his time in Atlanta. He has been an active participant in the League's new free agency period signing such players as Pierce Holt, Jumpy Geathers, Kevin Ross, D.J. Johnson, Mike Zandofsky, Terance Mathis, Bobby Hebert, and Irv Eatman. On the trade route, he has brought in 4-time Pro Bowl WR Andre Rison, QB Jeff George and 5-time Pro Bowl DE Chris Doleman. He was appointed by Commissioner Tagliabue to the NFL's College Relations Committee which has been helping to strengthen the relationship between the college's and the pro's. His influence was also seen as the person who initiated the first college Combine workouts in Tampa.

College

Ken starred as a two-way player for the Mountaineers of West Virginia. He gained all-conference accolades as a tight end and linebacker during his career. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education.

Personal

A native of Munhall, PA., Ken was born on July 16, 1941. Herock was promoted to a team Vice President and he will serve in that role for his fifth campaign. He and his wife, Barry, reside in Duluth, GA. One son, Shaun, who recently graduated from Richmond and was an offensive linemen for the Spiders, is a scout for the Packers and their eldest son, Kenny, lives in Tampa.

HEAD COACH

JUNE JONES

When June Jones III was named the Falcons 10th Head Coach in their 28 year history on January 24, 1994, the organization knew what type of football coach they were getting. Jones is a no-nonsense coach who possesses one of the brightest and astute football minds in the game today. Considered a "players coach", he's already made some tough decisions in the offseason that have left his mark on the 1994 Falcons.

The 41 year-old has experienced being part of winning programs all throughout his football career as a both a player and coach. He guided Portland State to consecutive 8-3 records and was team captain during his collegiate days. He was also a member of the Falcons first ever Playoff team in 1978, which won a Playoff game for the first time in team history. His pro playing career also included winning a Grey Cup title.

As a coach, he helped the Houston Oilers to three straight Playoff berths with a high scoring offense and in his first year back in Atlanta in '91 saw the birds advance to the post season for the first time in nine seasons. Before those successful stints, he helped the Houston Gamblers of the USFL to a Central Division championship with a 13-5 record and then built the #1 offense for a Western Division titlist with the Denver Gold.

Since becoming the architect of the Falcons offense as Assistant Head Coach in '91, Atlanta has broken numerous team records and consistently finished 1st or 2nd in the NFL in touchdown passes over the past three seasons. His offenses are one of only six teams to score over 300 points in each of the last four years. But in his first press conference as Head Coach Jones emphasized the need to improve the defense if the Falcons were to make it back to the Playoffs. And he's done just that with the trade for Chris Doleman and key free agent signings of Kevin Ross and D.J. Johnson.

On June Jones

"He is a class individual. The players in Atlanta and the fans in Atlanta will love him."
- Buffalo Bills QB Jim Kelly

"He is an outstanding teacher. I can see him very easily taking the next step into that leadership role." - Oilers Coach Kevin Gilbride

"I think it was a great move. June is a heady guy who loves football. A lot of people are hung up on 'name' coaches. But a lot of head coaches come from assistant coaches who had very modest credentials." - Former Falcon Jeff Van Note

Personal

June S. Jones III received his distinctive first name after his father and grandfather. Born in June in the late 1800's in Pennsylvania, the senior Jones' first name was common in that period. In the early 1900's, Jones (JJ's father) moved to Portland to start his own stock brokerage firm that even survived the Great Depression. June Jones, Jr. also became a stock broker in Oregon until he recently retired. June III spent some summers and offseasons learning about the family business and June's brother is still a stock broker. June and Diane happily welcomed June Jones IV to the family May 12th.

Growing up in Portland, Oregon, June naturally was a 49ers fan as a youngster. An all-League choice in three sports at Grant High School he helped his basketball team to a State title. As a senior pitcher, he faced a cross town rival high school that featured future Atlanta Brave Dale Murphy. He accepted a scholarship to nearby University of Oregon with intentions to replace future NFL Hall of Famer Dan Fouts. Another would-be starter who also had those same ideas was current Redskins Head Coach Norv Turner. He transferred to Hawaii when it didn't work out and he eventually transferred again and found his niche at Portland State under Mouse Davis.

Golf has always been an interest since he took up the sport at the age of nine. Besides playing in a variety of charity tournaments, over the past four years he has lent his time and energy to the June Jones Golf Classic, which benefits Camp Best Friends in Atlanta. He toured and played the best courses in Scotland this past spring.

A devout Christian, he's a family man who enjoys his private time. The quarterback he backed-up for most of his career with the Falcons, Steve Bartkowski, remains a close friend. June lists former longtime Redskins and Rams coach George Allen as the person he would most like to meet and the best advice he ever heard was simply, What you give will grow, and what you keep will fade away.

Coaching Experience

1991-93 **Atlanta Falcons - Assistant Head Coach/Offense**
* In charge of 4 receiver attack which set new offensive marks each year
* Established new club record with 33 passing TD's in '92, 30 in '91, and 28 in '93.

1989-90 **Detroit Lions - Quarterbacks and Wide Receivers**
* Lions offense roared with his influence as they were the 5th highest scoring team in NFL with 373 points, 3rd in Total Yards in NFC (3,636) and first in average gain rushing (5.3) in '90.

1987-89 **Houston Oilers - Quarterbacks**
* Tutored QB Warren Moon to first of several Pro Bowl berths in '88
* Part of staff that helped Oilers earn first winning season and first Playoff berth in 7 years in 1987
* Another Playoff season followed in '88 with 10-6 record as he coached 2nd highest scoring offense in NFL with 26.5 points per game
* Third straight Playoff nod in three years on staff in '89.

1986 **Ottawa Roughriders (CFL) - Offensive Assistant**
* Staff of Head Coach Joe Moss

1985 **Denver Gold - Offensive Coordinator**
* Responsible for #1 ranked offense for a Playoff bound 11-5 Western Division Champions

1984 **Houston Gamblers (USFL) - Wide Receivers Coach**
* Helped mold #1 ranked Total Offense in League
* Coached Top 2 Receivers in USFL in Richard Johnson (115 rec.) and Ricky Sanders (101) to All-League honors.
* Jim Kelly, of Buffalo Bills, was Gamblers Quarterback

Playing Experience

College

* 1971-72 - Oregon, 1973-74 - Hawaii, 1975-76 - Portland State

Pro

* 1977-79, 81 - Atlanta Falcons Quarterback , 166-75-923-3 TD-7 INT
* 1982 - Toronto Argonauts Quarterback, Grey Cup Title Team

Personal

* Born on Feb. 19, 1953 in Portland, lives with wife, Diane, and three daughters: Jennifer, Kelli, Nicole and son: June Jones IV, in Lake Lanier, Georgia.

ASSISTANT COACHES

JIM BATES

Defensive Coordinator

Jim's extensive background on defense, which has seen him coach every defensive position, provided the impetus for his acsension to the Falcons Defensive Coordinator post. Bates tutored the Browns line for the last three seasons as Cleveland allowed their fewest TD's scored ever in back-to-back seasons. His line also helped the Browns end up third in the NFL by allowing only 4.6 yards per offensive play in '93. The 48 year-old also served as the Coordinator for the San Antonio Gunslingers ('84) and Arizona Outlaws ('86), besides a Head Coaching position with the Gunslingers ('85) of the USFL. He also tutored the defense of the Florida Gators to a #5 National ranking in '90. He played linebacker on three Bowl teams (Bluebonnett, Gator, Orange) for Tennesse and has coached 25 years.

FRANK GANSZ

Assistant Head Coach/Offense

One of the most highly respected coaches in the NFL, Gansz boasts 16 years of League experience and 28 years overall in the coaching fraternity. Frank's expertise in the area of special teams is widely recognized in coaching circles. He served as the Lions special teams coach for six seasons and was tabbed the Special Teams 'Coach of the Year" in 1989 by a vote of his peers. He coached Mel Gray to an NFL *first* by becoming the *first* returner to ever lead the League in both PR and KOR average in one season in '91. His NFL assignments have included SF ('78), Cincy ('79-80), KC ('81-82), and Philly ('83-85). He returned to KC in '86 as Asst Head Coach and saw his 'teams' block an NFL record 10 kicks and score five TD's en route to helping the Chiefs to Playoffs for first time in 15 seasons. Ganzs' college stops have included six colleges from '64 to '77.

MILT JACKSON

Assistant Head Coach/WR's

Milt's past experience with the intracacies of the wide open offense made him a sought-after commodity for June Jones' new staff. Jackson and Jones helped the Oilers become one of the highest scoring teams in NFL during their two years together in 1987-'88. The 14 year League veteran helped develop Rams receivers over the last two seasons before changing allegiances to Atlanta. He has also coached wide outs with the Colts (1989-'91), Bills (1983-'84), and Niners (1980-'82), while tutoring the running backs for the Eagles (1985). Milt was also an accomplished college coach as he held stints at UCLA, Oregon, California., Rice and Oregon State. A n accomplished athlete in his own right, he was a former 7th round pick of the 49ers as a cornerback and a first round selection of the Phillies as a pitcher.

OLLIE WILSON

Running Backs

Ollie coached his first 1,000 yard runner in Erric Pegram last season. Pegram finished 4th in NFL under Wilson's direction with his 1,185 yards. He was one of three coaches retained from the previous staff by June Jones. He will enter his fourth season with the Falcons in '94. Ollie's introduction to the NFL came while working a minority coaching fellowship with the Oilers during training camp. He moved into a similiar position for the birds in the summer of '90 and when a vacancy was created in '91, Wilson took over the duties of running backs coach. He hails from the West Coast as he tutored the backs, wide outs, and secondary for Cal-Berkely for eight years. A graduate of Springfield College, he was involved heavily in the Black Coaches Association.

BOB PALCIC
Offensive Line

Jurie Jones has been familiar with Bob Palcic's credentials since the pair were together with Toronto of the CFL in1982. He was the line coach for the Argo's, while Jones was a player, and they celebrated a conference championship and trip tothe Grey Cup finals. Bob's resume includes a long and successful stay in the college ranks. He began at Dayton in 1974 and moved on to Ball State ('76-77), Wisconsin ('78-81), Arizona ('84-85), Ohio State ('86-91) and USC ('92). The native of Dunkirk, N.Y. spent last season as the line coach for Terry Donahue at UCLA. Palcic started three-years at linebacker for Dayton, serving as team as a senior. Among the players he has coached to the next level include Jeff Uhlenhake (Dolphins) and Ray Snell (Buccaneers).

GREG BROWN
Secondary

Greg is serving his second stint in the NFL after breaking into the League with the Buccaneers in 1984. He coached the secondary, quarterbacks ('85), and tight ends ('86) for Tampa Bay in his other NFL appointment. Prior to his return to the pro's, Brown tutuored the secondary at Colorado for three seasons. He helped coach #1 draft pick CB Deon Figures (Steelers) to the 1992 Jim Thorpe Award as the naton's top defensive back. A native of Denver, the former UTEP graduate has been on the collegiate staffs at Wyoming ('87-'88) and Purdue ('89-'90). Greg's first pro action came as the DB coach for the Denver Gold of the USFL from '83-'84. He lettered twice as a cornerback at UTEP and starred in both football and track at Arvada (CO) High School.

BILL KOLLAR
Defensive Line

Bill is a four-year veteran on the Falcons coaching staff after coming aboard in 1990. His unit played a large part in allowing the lowest per rush average in the NFL, while setting a club record in '90, surrendering a 3.3 mark. The intense and vocal Kollar has coached a Defensive *Rookie of the Year* (Moe Gardner) and two All-NFL rookies during his tenure in Atlanta. Bill was a solid pro in his own right performing in over 100 games for the Buccaneers and Bengals in an eight- year career from 1977-81. A Montana State product, he was the first player to ever be chosen in the first round of an NFL draft from the Big Sky Conference. His first pro coaching job was with his former club in Tampa Bay in 1984. He worked with the DE's and special teams for Purdue and Illinois before Atlanta.

KEITH ARMSTRONG
Outside LB's/Def. Asst.

Keith accepts his first pro assignment with the Falcons after coming over from Lou Holtz's Notre Dame staff. Armstrong was the outside LB's and special teams coach for the "Fighting Irish". Prior to the experience at South Bend, he was the secondary coach at Oklahoma State for three years. He also gained a working knowledge of an offense by tutoring the wide receivers under Gerry Faust at Akron for a season. A former running back turned defensive back at Temple, Keith played in 44 games as an Owl, which included time as a returner and wide out. His coaching career began as a graduate assstant at his alma mater in 1986. He moved on to Jimmy Johnson's staff working with the DB's at Miami for the '87 and '88 seasons and shared in a National Championship.A native Philadelphian, he starred at Bishop Egan High.

TIM JORGENSEN
Strength & Conditioning

Tim is heading into his 11th NFL season in 1994 and his eighth in Atlanta. Jorgensen's work over the years with the Falcons players was rewarded when he was one of three assistants to be retained by June Jones. The ex-Southwest Missouri State offensive lineman has been honing his skills in strength and conditioning since signing on with the pro's in 1984. He was named the Eagles first ever such coach under Marion Campbell. The native of St. Louis, Missouri, oversees the club's yearly physical development program. When he's not helping the Falcons become better football players, Tim is an instructor at seminars and clinics, espousing on the proper training techniques. Jorgensen's early career path had taken him through LSU and Alabama.

DARREL "MOUSE" DAVIS
Quarterbacks Coach

Mouse Davis brings an experienced dossier to the Falcons, which spans 19 years in the pro coaching ranks. An innovator of the wide open offense, Davis' attacking philosohy has shared in a Grey Cup title (with Argos in '83), set 38 USFL records (with Jim Kelly's Gamblers), and created an explosive "Silver Stretch" unit (with the Lions). He was head coach at Portland State ('75-'80) that broke school records with QB's Neil Lomax and June Jones. He captured a Division championship as the head boss of the NY/NJ Knights of the WLAF in his two year stint ('91-'92). Prior to that position, he was the Coordinator of the Lions new offense from 1989-91. His other head post was with the Denver Gold in '85. A native of PaLousse, WI, he was a QB and RB at Western Oregon State.

JOE HAERING
Linebackers

Joe boasts a varied and wide ranging coaching file that spans 19 years in college, the NFL, USFL, CFL, and World League. He has tasted success wherever he has been. For example, in '92 his NY/New Jersey Knights were #1 in takeaways, QB sacks, interceptions, and fumble recoveries. With the Chicago Blitz in '83, his units were #2 in total takeaways with 57, #1 in thefts with 37, and #2 in sacks with 60. Haering first broke into the NFL under Walt Michaels with the New York Jets in 1978. In the CFL, he shared in a 1980 Eastern Division championship with Hamilton. His other pro stopovers were with the Pittsburgh Maulers ('84) and Denver Gold ('85). Joe's extensive college background has taken him to Bucknell, Kentucky, Boston University and Kent State.

TIM MARCUM
Defensive Assistant

Tim brings a wealth of coaching experience to the NFL and is familiar with the 4-2-5 defense the birds will implement in1994. Marcum has been a successful coach in the Arena League where he guided the Detroit and Denver franchises to four championships and an overall mark of 55-12. He was the Def. Coordinator under Jim Bates in the USFL with the San Antonio Gunslingers where the defense finished third in the League. The native of Snyder, Texas captured a National Junior College title in '79 as the head boss at Ranger (Texas) as his teams posted a 20-1 overall record in two years. Tim moved on to Rice to run the secondary for four seasons before going to the USFL. His other coaching stopover has included the University of Flordia.

CHUCK CONNOR
Director of Pro Personnel

Chuck enters his sixth season performing the tasks as the club's Pro Personnel Director. Under his ever-widening umbrella, this product of McKees Rock, PA. is heavily involved in the process of free agent evaluation, including the "recruitment" of players. During the season, Connor is the Falcons advance scout for upcoming opponents besides reviewing weekly film to keep an eye on each club's roster. Chuck came to Atlanta after spending 11-years as Miami's Director of Player Personnel and working with Don Shula. He broke into the League as a scout for BLESTO. He and hs wife, Dorothy, reside in Stone Mountain, Ga. and have four children, Chuck, Jr., Mike, Karen, and Scott.

ELBERT DUBENION
Scout

Elbert received the ultimate compliment when his name was scripted on the walls of Rich Stadium in Buffalo at a ceromony last season.. "Golden Wheels" spent nine years with the Bills and was a member team's Silver Anniversary All-Time team. Duby was acquired by the Falcons scouting staff in 1987 and his experience accessing NFL talent dates back to 1968. After scouting stints with the Bills and Dolphins, he was promoted to Assistant Director of Player Personnel by Don Shula in 1984. His record setting playing career included leaving his name in the books for TD's (35), yards (5,309) and receptions (296). Oringinally a native of Griffin, Georgia, he now lives with his wife, Marilyn in Westerville, Ohio.

DANNY MOCK
Administrative Assistant

A seven-year veteranin the Player Personnel department, Danny Mock has been a Falcons staffter since 1980. Prior to his appointment in 1987, he served as bird's Assistant Video Director. Mock is responsible for such duties as the maintenance of college and pro players on the computers, daily transactions of the NFL, coordinating scouting visits to college campus and games, and keeping up with Herock's busy schedule. Danny also is the daily liason with the coaching staff and pro personnel and deals with the NFL office. One of his major responsabilities is the preparation and coordination of the yearly college draft. Danny and his wife, Holly, live in Duluth.

BILL GROMAN
Scout

Bill heads into his seventh season of service for the Falcons. He began his scouting career with the Bills in 1967 and his experiences has taken him to Cincinnati, Houston, Tampa Bay, and San Diego. An ex-Oiler star in the AFL, Groman is currently the record holder for the most receiving yards by a rookie with 1,473 and most consecutive 100 yard games with seven. He was in charge of the personnel department of the Houston Gamblers of the USFL as their Director for two years from 1983-84. He was instrumental in retaining the services of QB Jim Kelly. The two-time AFL All-Pro was on the receiving end of passes from Hall of Famer QB George Blanda. Bill and his wife, Ellie, make their year-round home in Houston.

BILL BAKER
Scout

Baker joined the birds scouting staff in 1989 after directring the defense for the Richmond Spiders for six years. A native of Jasper, Tennessee, he is reunited with one of his former college teammates in new Falcons coach Jim Bates. They played together at Tennessee as Baker handled the running back and kick returner chores on three Bowl teams (Gator, Cotton, and Orange Bowl). A respected college coach, Bill's travels have taken him to Wichita State, Louisville, North Alabama, and Austin Peay. He was familiar with the Atlanta area before accepting the position with the Falcons because his first coaching duty was at Roswell's Sandy Springs High School. He and his wife, Paula, live in Richmond.

DICK CORRICK
Scout

Corrick signed on with Ken Herock's scouting staff in 1991. This NFL veteran with over 20 years of personnel experience has been honing his craft since 1971. Dick made the conference switch back to the NFC after being the Oilers Director of College Scouting for three seasons. His prior responsibilities in the League have entailed serving as the Director of Pro Personeel and Director of Player Personnell for thePackers. A former college center and linebacker at Oregon State under Tommy Prothro, he held coaching stopovers at California, Arizona State and Iowa State. The native of La Jolla, Ca. and his wife, Bonnie, list Little Suamico, WI, as their place of residence.

SCOTT CAMPBELL
Scout

Scott has been working out of the Falcons offices for seven years. He started as Administrative Assistant for Marion Campbell from '87 to '89 before moving over to scouting in '90. A former University of Georgia offensive lineman, he was a member of the school's only National Championship team in 1980 that featured Herschel Walker. He played on three SEC championship teams and moved on to do his graduate work at Auburn that featured Bo Jackson. For Ken Herock, Scott is responsible for scouting the East and Southeast sections of the country. He and his wife, Cindy, reside in nearby Suwanee with daughters, Courtney, and Caroline.

TOMMY NOBIS
Director of Player Development

Tommy is enjoying his second full season in his new capacity. As a member of the player personnel department, Nobis helps scout both college and pro players for Ken Herock. "Mr. Falcon" also works closely with bringing in new free agents for workouts and visits. The birds first draft pick in team history, he played in five Pro Bowl's during his illustrious career. The ex- *Outland Trophy* winning linebacker was also named a first-team All-America twice for the Texas Longhorns. Tommy was the Falcons Director of Marketing for seven season before moving over to player personnel. He and his wife, Lynne, live in Roswell and have three children, Tommy, Jr., Kevin and Devon.

TOM ATCHESON
Video Director

Atcheson has been taking care of the Falcons video needs since the '79 campaign. He helps put into place the team's weekly game plan by filming each game and practice and editing the film for players and coaches to view. Tom is responsible for also breaking down each every opponent's weekly game film for the players and coaches. A Georgia native from Dallas, he was the one who established the Falcons video needs when the club relocated to Suwanee in '78. Atcheson's travels have taken him to the collegiate ranks where he was the team photogra[her for Georgia Tech and Auburn. Tom and his wife, Beverly, have four children: Sandy, Jeff, Mark, and David.

JACK RAGSDALE
Director of Ticket Operations

Ragsdale has been part of the Falcons family since taking over the ticket operations in 1985. He directs the club's yearly ticket campaign from the Georgia Dome after packing up and moving from their Buckhead location prior to the '92 season. He is a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel with a long and honorable resume to his credit. "Rags" was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Bronze Star for his bravery during his military career. A graduate of North Georgia College, the Peach state native is naturally a longtime Falcons fan. He and hiw wife, Brenda, reside in Marietta.

THOMAS MEUNIER
Ticket Office/Vault Manager

Thomas will celebrate his 10th season of dedicated service to the Falcons cause this year. This homegrown product of Tallapoosa, Ga. is involved in many facets of ticket operations for the birds. Meunier is the club's TicketMaster contact as well as being in charge of mail orders and the daily ticket reports. His football experiences have included a stint as an offensive lineman at Tallapoosa High School. Thomas earned his history degree from Carrollton's West Georgia College. He also has a military background as he spent time as a communications specialist from 1970-'72 for the Army. He and his wife, Patsy, and three children, Twyla, Tricia, Thomas II.

MIKE JENNINGS
Assistant Director of Ticket Operations

Mike was a welcome addition to the Falcons ticket office in 1994. Jennings is a familiar site in the Atlanta area as he spent two years as ticket manager for the Peach Bowl. In addition, his experience in tickets was also witnessd as the manager for the Birmingham Fire of the WLAF for one season. The Tennessee grad got started early in his vocation by helping to distribute tickets for his alma mater at football and basketball games during his college days. He's worked in another capacity of a pro franchise as he was a pubic relations assistant with the Atlanta Hawks for two seasons. A member of the Atlanta Track Club, he and his wife, Vernoica, live in Decatur.

CHARLIE TAYLOR
Director of Public Relations

Taylor heads into his 19th NFL season (8th Falcons, 11 Redskins) since being a Sports Information Director at his alma mater, Fairmont State (W.Va.) College, where he won three national publication awards. The PR specialist continues to oversee media relations, TV/Radio network responsibilities, publications, and printing duties, communications, photography needs, community affairs, credentials, statistics, creative design tasks, among other duties. Chairing the NFL Films Committee and assisting the NFL in staff Super Bowls, Taylor also has earned two Super Bowl rings and a Pro Bowl watch for his efforts. He and his wife, Lynn, and daughter, Lauren,live in Alpharetta.

FRANK KLEHA
Assistant Director of Public Relations

Frank is an eight year veteran of the Falcons public relations department after coming aboard in 1987. A Fayetteville, N.C. native, Kleha was honing his craft at the Sports Information Office at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA when he received the call to Atlanta. He was in charge of the publicity efforts of the school's top Division I sports, which included the men's basketball teams post season bid, Olympic track athletes, and pro baseball prospects, among others. In addition to his work at GMU, Frank also labored for the PR department with the Washington Redskins for four seasons. Some of his responsibilities besides media relations include writing and editing the 1994 Fact Book and the *GameDay* program. Kleha has worked the last two Super Bowls for the NFL.

CAROL BREEDING
Director of Community Relations

Breeding has been a major front office "player" for the Falcons since 1973. This year marks the fifth straight season that she will lend her expertise in the area of community relations. Carol's responsibilities include coordinating the many player and coaches appearances throughout the calendar year that impact the comunity. She also keeps her hands in cheerleaders, entertainment, and game day enhancement. Breeding's tour of duty with the Falcons has also entailed working in the club's public relations and marketing departments. She is an enthusiastic graduate of Auburn University. The Breeding gang is made up of husband, George, and daughters, Lisa and Wendy.

TODD MARBLE
Marekting

Marble moves over to marketing after spending four seasons in public relations. He will be involved in selling sponsorship packages and promotions, besides his other various marketing resposibilities. A Bachelor of Arts degree holder in Communications from the University of Arkansas, the Little Rock native paid his dues as an intern with the Falcons in 1990 before being promoted. Some of his previous duties for the organization have included media relations, community relations, and team travel. Marble worked his second consecutive Super Bowl in Atlanta last year after laboring for the League in Pasadena in 1993.

RON MEDLIN
Trainer

Even though Ron will undertake his first full season as Head Trainer in Atlanta, he isn't a stranger to the Falcons. Medlin served as a training camp intern for the birds from 1983-88. He was named an assistant trainer for the Browns in 1989 and held that post before returning to Atlanta to assume his new duties. Before his stint at Cleveland, he was the head football trainer at Memphis State for two years. A N.C. State graduate with a degree in education, he was a student trainer at his alma mater before moving on to Furman University in 1983. Medlin is a member of the NATA and on the PFATS/Gatorade Advisory Board. Ron and his wife, Candace, reside in Atlanta???

WHITEY ZIMMERMAN
Equipment Manager

Whitey played host to his first Super Bowl last year in the Georgia Dome and helped coordinate the equipment needs at the NFC practice site in Suwanee. "Zeke" is the first and only equipment manager in team history as he was an original draft choice of the Falcons front office in '66. This 32 year NFL veteran began his long career with the St. Louis football Cardinals in 1962. Zimmerman has been distinguished as the Equipment Manager of the Year two times during his career. He holds season tickets to the Atlanta Knights hockey team and is considered a rabid sports fan. A native of St. Louis, his first pro assignment came as a bat boy for the old St. Louis Browns.

ARNOLD GAMBER
Assistant Trainer

Like Medlin, Arnold is a familiar face around the Falcons camp as he labored part time in the training department since 1985. Gamber's full time job was down the road at Georgia Tech as he was a member of their sports medicine staff since 1989. The President of the Georgia Athletic Trainers Association spent five seasons working mainly with the Yellow Jackets football team. A Stone Mountain, Ga. native, he earned his sports medicine degree from Valdosta State in 1986, while gaining his stripes in the school's training room. He is certified by NATA and SEATA organizations. Arnold and his wife, Vicky, the head women's trainer at Tech, reside in Loganville.

HORACE DANIEL
Assistant Equipment Manager

Daniel has been at Zimmerman's side since 1967. Horace also lended a hand at his first working Super Bowl and was in the locker room during the practice sessions during the week leading up to the big game. During his early days as a stadium authority worker, he played a part in building Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium. He hails from Atlanta and boasts 28 year s of experience in the NFL. He's proud of his games played record as he's only been away from the sideline for two games in all his years of service. Horace has two children, Ken and Kim, and is also a grandfather.

ROB JACKSON

Director of Administration

Rob heads into his second season as a member of the Falcons front office. Jackson labored 15 years in the marketing and sales playing field in local Atlanta radio. A University of Georgia product , he is in charge of the team's revenue-producing corporate sales force, which includes sponsorship packages , marketing, ticket sales, promotions, advertising, and merchandising. Before moving over to the Falcons, Jackson was the Director of sports sales and marketing at WSB radio. His diverse experience includes positions with WGST radio and WCNN (President/ General Manger). The homegrown Atlanta native and his wife, Patti, have three sons, Matthew, Mark, and Patrick.

WALLACE NORMAN

Controller

Norman will be handling his financial responsibilities for the club in his capacity as Controller for the fifth season. Wallace became the NFL's first minority Controller in 1990. Before moving up to his current post, he had been laboring in the financial department for Jim Hay since 1987.He holds an MBA degree in political science and finance from the University of Georgia. An Atlanta product of nearby Henry Grady High School, he was working as an associate analyst for Federal Express before being drafted by the Falcons. Wallace was married in May and resides in with his wife,

KEVIN ANTHONY

Administrative Assistant

This season will mark Anthony's fourth year on the Falcons financial team. He joined the birds as an intern in '90 and was promoted the following season. Kevin is heavily involved with the new salary cap and free agent system. He also aids in contract negotiations. The North Carolina alum, received his economics and psychology degree from the Chapel Hill school. At the same time, Kevin was a star quarterback for the Tarheels from 1982-'85. His name is still in the record book for the most passes completed (31) and attempted (53) in a single game. The ex-Lakeside High grad accepted his MBA in finance from Emory in 1991. Kevi n and his wife, Eleanor, and their daughter, Eleanor, reside in Decatur.

JERRY RHEA

Special Assistant To President

Jerry will turn another page in his long and successful career with the Falcons as he takes on new responsibilities within the organization in his 26th season. As the right-hand man to President Taylor Smith, the 57 year-old will be working on special projects for the Falcons and will be heavily involved in creating new avenues for the Falcons Youth Foundation. Rhea's new duties will include such things as overseeing the Medical duties of the club, which included hiring new trainers. A member of the NATA Hall of Fame, the Texas A&M alumnus first joined the NFL with the Rams of George Allen in 1967. The native of Ennis, Texas and his wife of 36 years, Beverly, reside in Tucker.

JOHN KNOX
Marketing

John Knox begins his second season in the Marketing department for his hometown Falcons. Knox, 24, is a 1992 Business Administration degree holder from the University of Georgia. He grew up around the Falcons organization and spent time working the summer training camps for various departments. A lifelong sports fan, John is a 1988 graduate of Lovett High School in Atlanta. Some of his duties for the club include coordinating team travel, selling sponsorship packages, and searching for new revenue sources for the team. Knox is an avid golfer who also enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time.

GARY GLENN
Public Relations Assistant

Gary is the newest addition to the Falcons public relations staff after coming over from the Sports Information Office of North Carolina-Wilmington. Glenn received his NFL indoctrination with the Packers (for eight months in '91) and the Redskins ('90 and '92 training camps). At UNC-Wilmington, he helped promote their 16 sports programs and captured several national awards for his publications. Glenn is a graduate of George Mason University where he served as the sports editor of the school's newspaper. The 26 year-old product of Fairfax, Virginia holds a degree in Communinations.

LARRY FINGLASS
Ticket Sales

Larry Finglass is another new face in the Falcons front office. Larry is familiar though with the operations of the organization as he served an internship with the birds ticket office during the 1991 season. Fingalss switches NFC West allegiances for he returns to the South after a stint in the Sales & Promotions department of the LA Rams for two seasons. A native of Baltimore, Maryland, he earned his MBA from nearby Emory University and his BA in Cognitive Science from the University of Rochester. Larry is directing the Falcons efforts in a new area this season.

FALCONS STAFF

Janet Benton
Secretary
Administration

Andrew Bishop
Team Doctor

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Connie Bonner
Adminstrative
Assistant
Ticket Office

Nancy Bruno
Secretary
Rankin Smith, Sr.

Craig Campanozzi
Equipment Aide

Carolyn Cathey
Accounting

Hamilton Childree
Tax Advisor

Joe Choate
Superintendent
Building Maint.

Jimmy Cribb
Photographer

Lou Crocker
Asst. Video Director

Randy Cronic
Team Doctor

Laura Downey
Cheerleader Director

Roy Fulton
Office Aide
Chauffer

Charles Harrison
Team Doctor

FALCONS STAFF

Jim Hewitt
Superintendent
Grounds Maint.

Brenda Johnston
Coaches' Assistant

James Jones
Maintenance Aide

LaDonna Jones
Player Personnel

Carolyn Kreimer
Ticket Sales

Perry McIntyre, Jr.
Photographer

Karen Pieretti
Secretary/Computers
Taylor Smith

Valerie Southard
Receptionist

LuAnn Stanaland
Secretary
Public Relations

Donna Wilson
Housekeeping

Carol Woody
Ticket Office
Secretary

Jan Zeller
Marketing

DIRECTORY

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chairman of the Board ..... Rankin M. Smith Sr.
President ..... Taylor Smith
Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer ..... Jim Hay
Vice-President of Player Personnel ..... Ken Herock
Director of Administration ..... Rob Jackson
Director of Public Relations ..... Charlie Taylor
Assistant Director ..... Frank Kleha
Public Relations Assistant ..... Gary Glenn
Marketing ..... Todd Marble, John Knox
Special Assistant to President ..... Jerry Rhea
Director of Community Relations ..... Carol Breeding
Director of Ticket Operations ..... Jack Ragsdale
Assistant Director ..... Mike Jennings
Vault Manager ..... Thomas Meunier
Administrative Assistant ..... Connie Bonner
Ticket Sales ..... Larry Finglass
Ticket Sales ..... Carolyn Kreimer
Administrative Assistant/Player Personnel ..... Danny Mock
Assistant ..... LaDonna Jones
Scouts ..... Bill Baker, Scott Campbell
Dick Corrick, Elbert Dubenion, Bill Groman
Director of Pro Personnel ..... Chuck Connor
Director of Player Development ..... Tommy Nobis
Controller ..... Wallace Norman
Accounting ..... Carolyn Cathey
Tax Advisor ..... Hamilton Childree
Trainer ..... Ron Medlin
Assistant Trainer ..... Arnold Gamber
Team Doctor ..... Dr. Charles Harrison
Team Doctor ..... Dr. Andrew Bishop
Team Doctor ..... Dr. Randy Cronic
Equipment Manager ..... Whitey Zimmerman
Assistant Manager ..... Horace Daniel
Staff Assistant ..... Craig Campanozzi
Video Director ..... Tom Atcheson
Assistant Video Director ..... Lou Crocker
Administrative Assistant ..... Kevin Anthony
Staff Secretaries ..... (Rankin M Smith, Sr.) Nancy Bruno
(Administration) Janet Benton
(Taylor Smith) Karen Pieretti
(Receptionist) Valerie Southard
(Public Relations) LuAnn Stanaland
(Ticket Office) Carol Woody
(Marketing) Jan Zeller
Office Aide/Chauffeur ..... Roy Fulton
Superintendent of Building Maintenance ..... Joe Choate
Superintendent of Grounds Maintenance ..... Jim Hewitt
Assistant ..... James Jones
Housekeeping ..... Donna Wilson

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... June Jones
Assistant Head Coach/Offense ..... Frank Gansz
Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers ..... Milt Jackson
Defensive Coordinator ..... Jim Bates
Quarterbacks ..... Mouse Davis
Defensive Line ..... Bill Kollar
Offensive Line ..... Bob Palcic
Running Backs ..... Ollie Wilson
Linebackers ..... Joe Haering
Secondary ..... Greg Brown
"Falcon/Star" ..... Keith Armstrong
Defensive Assistant ..... Tim Marcum
Coaches Assistant ..... Brenda Johnston

Falcons Coaching History

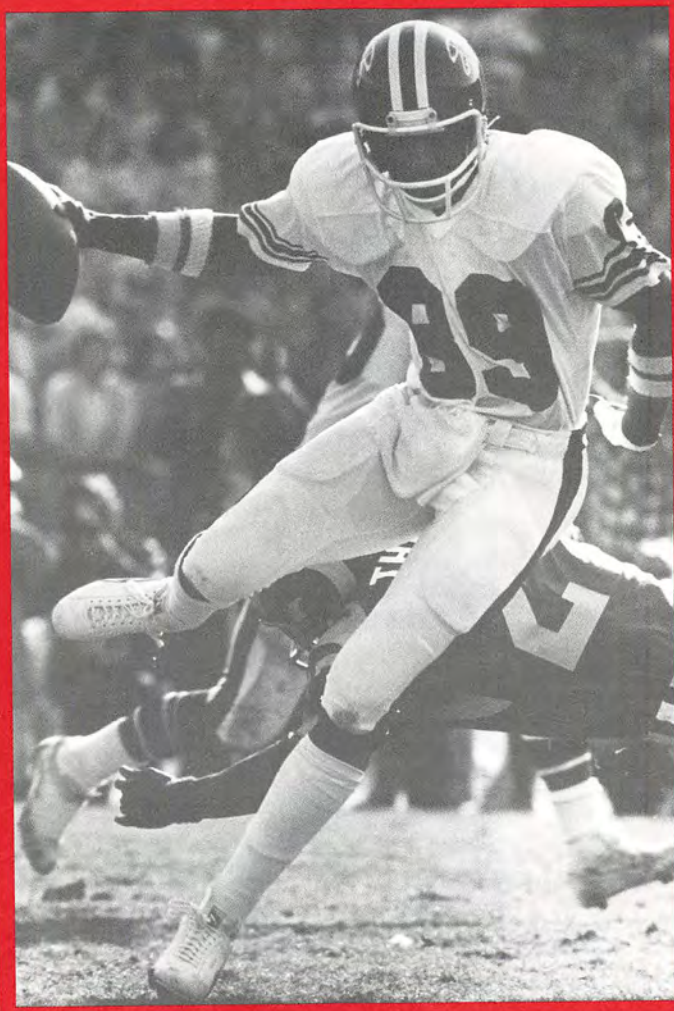
Norb Hecker* (1966-68).....4-26-1
Norm Van Brocklin#(1968-74).....37-49-3
Marion Campbell@+ (1974-76, 87-89)....17-51
Pat Peppler (1976).....3-6
Leeman Bennett^ (1977-82).....47-44
Dan Henning (1983-86).....22-41-1
Jim Hanifan (interim-1989).....0-4
Jerry Glanville >(1900-93).....28-38

* Released after 3 games in 1968
\# Released after 8 games in 1974
@ Released after 5 games in 1976
\+ Retired after 12 games in 1989
^ Includes post season play of 1-3
> Includes post season play of 1-1

All-Time Assistant Coaches Roster

April, Bobby 1991-93
Barnes, Billy Ray 1971-74
Beightol, Larry 1985-86
Brasher, Tommy 1986-89
Bruney, Fred 1969-76
.....1986-89
Campbell, Marion 1969-74
.....1986-89
Campbell, Scott 1987-89
Carpenter, Lew 1967-68
Carr, Jimmy 1990-93
Champion, Jim 1977-79
Christiansen, Jack 1983
Clausen, Chuck 1986-89
Crulchfield, Bill 1967
Crosby, Steve 1983-84
.....1986-89
Dickson, George 1966
Dostal, George 1983-86
Dowhower, Rod 1987-89
Ecklund, 13rad 1966-67
Elliott, Sam 1983-86
Fazio, Foge 1588-89
Fears, Tom 1966
Fritsch, Ted 1983-86
Fry, Bob 1967-68
.....1983-84
Gilmer, Harry 1970-74
Glanville, Jerry 1977-82
.....1990-93
Griffin, Bob 1969-74
Groh, Al 1987
Hanifan, Jim 1987-89
.....(head coach 4 games)
Harrison, Bob 1983-86
Herring, Hal 1966-68
Humphrey, Claude ...1987-89
Jackson, Bobby 1983-86
Jones, June 1991-93
Jorgensen, Tim 1987-93
Jobko, Bill 1968
Khayat, Ed 1975-76
Kollar, Bill 1990-93
Lavan, Al 1975-76
Madden, Joe 1985-86
Marshalt, John 1983-85
Matuszak, Marv 1974-76
McDonnell, Mike 1978-82
McDuffie, Wayne . 1982, 1990
Nelson, Bill 1975-76
North, John 1977-82
Orr, Jimmy 1975-76
Phillips, Jim (Red) 1968
Plumb, Ted 1977-79
Puetz, Garry 1983-85
Putnam, Duane 1969-74
Rauch, John 1975
Raye, Jimmy 1980-82
.....1987-89
Robinson, Jimmy 1990-93
Rossley, Tom 1990
Rowen, Keith 1990-93
Sekanovich, Dan 1983-85
Sherman, Ray 1990
Shively, Doug 1977-82
.....1990-93
Stanley, Jim 1980-82
Stanton, Jack 1984-85
Symank, John 1966-68
Walsh, Bill 1975-82
Wilson, Ollie 1991-93
Wood, Dick 1978-82
Yowarsky, Walt 1969-70

CLUB RECORDS



Team Records

Total Games Played: 416
Regular Season Record: 156-255-5 (28 seasons)
Playoff Games Played: 6
Playoff Record: 2-4
Most Games Won, Season: 12 in 1980 (all regular)
11 in 1991 (10 reg. - 1 play.)
10 in 1978 (9 reg. - 1 play.)
Best Winning Percentage, Overall Season: .706 in 1980 (12-5)
.643 in 1973 (9-5)
Best Winning Percentage, Regular Season: .750 in 1980 (12-4)
Fewest Games Won, Season: 1 in 1967 (.077-1-12-1)
Playoff Berths: 4 1978, 1980, 1982, 1991
Division Titles: 1 1980

CONSECUTIVES

Most Consecutive Wins
9 (1980)
7 (1973)
6 (Last 2, 1985 —1st 4, 1986)
5 (1991 and 1978)

Most Consecutive Losses
11 (Last 7, 1967 — 1st 4, 1968)
9 (1st 9 played; 1984)

ATTENDANCE

Home Season, Total Sold (10G)
703,423 — 1992
629,595 — 1993
607,490 — 1981
595,268 — 1980

Actual Attendance
635,660 — 1992
541,135 — 1980
524,132 — 1981

Largest Attendance, Game
Home: 67,404 (11-9-92 vs. SF)
67,337 (11-21-93 vs. Dallas)
67,328 (9-20-92 vs. NO)
67,036 (12-21-92 vs. Dallas)
Away: 83,437 (11-26-67 at NO. Tulane Stadium)

Consecutive Sellouts, Home
28 1971-74

LARGEST MARGIN OF WINS

55 at NO, 62-7, (9-16-73)
41 at SD, 41-0, (10-21-73)
40 Chicago, 46-6, (10-14-73)
36 TB, 43-7, (11-17-91)
35 NO, 35-0, (12-12-82)
34 NE, 34-0, (11-29-92)
32 Houston, 42-10, (9-23-84)
31 at NO, 41-10, (11-1-81)
28 NO, 45-17, (12-7-69)
28 Rams, 31-3, (10-1-72)
28 at TB, 35-7, (12-13-92)

Largest Margin of Losses
59 at Rams, 0-59, (12-4-76)
44 at Balt, 0-44, (12-1-68)
42 Balt, 7-49, (11-12-67)
42 at SF, 3-45, (11-12-89)
40 at Minn, 7-47, (9-14-68)
39 at Wash, 17-56, (11-10-91)
39 at SF, 17-56, (10-18-92)
38 at Minn, 0-38, (11-9-75)
38 at TB, 10-48, (9-13-87)
38 NO, 0-38, (11-1-87)
38 SF, 3-41, (11-9-92)

BIGGEST COMEBACKS

21 at Jets (Oct. 23, 1983)
Down 21-0,Win 27-21
Green Bay (Nov. 27, 1983)
Down 21-0, Win 47-41-OT
18 at St. Louis (Nov. 9,1980)
Down 24-6, Win 33-27-OT
17 San Francisco (Dec. 11, 1993)
Down 24-7, Win 27-24
at Green Bay (Sept. 13, 1981)
Down 17-0, Win 31-17
L.A. Rams (Oct. 18,1987)
Down 17-0, Win 24-20
14 L.A. Rams (Oct. 14, 1993)
Down 17-3, Win 30-24
New Orleans (Oct. 31, 1976)
Down 14-0, Win 23-20
New York Giants (Oct. 1, 1978)
Down 14-0, Win 23-20

at New Orleans (Nov. 12, 1978)
Down 17-3, Win 20-17
at Buffalo (Nov. 2, 1980)
Down 14-0, Win 30-14
St. Louis (Oct. 18, 1981)
Down 14-0, Win 41-20
Minnesota (Nov. 23, 1981)
Down 21-7, Win 31-30
L.A.Rams (Nov.21, 1982)
Down 14-0, Win 34-17
S.F. 49ers (Nov. 20,1983)
Down 14-0, Win 28-24
Green Bay (Dec. 1,1991)
Down 21-7, Win 35-31
13 Denver (Nov. 26, 1972)
Down 13-0, Win 23-20
Philadelphia (Playoffs-1978)
Down 13-0, Win 14-13
at Tampa Bay (Sept. 28, 1986)
Down 20-7, Win 23-20-OT

LONGEST GAME PLAYED

4:23 San Francisco (10-6-85)

SHORTEST GAME PLAYED

2:16 at New England (9-24-72)

SCORING

Most Points, Season

426 in 1981
405 in 1980
370 in 1983

Most Points, Game

62 vs. Saints (7)
Sept.16, 1973 (A)
48 vs. Bears (31)
Nov. 16, 1969 (H)
47 vs. Packers (41), OT
Nov. 27, 1983 (H)
47 vs. Oilers (27)
Sept. 9, 1990 (H)

Most Points, First Half

34 vs. Detroit
Oct. 5, 1980 (H)
33 vs. Tampa Bay
Nov. 17, 1991 (H)

Most Points, Second Half

38 vs. Saints,
Sept.16, 1973 (A)

Most Points, One Quarter

33 vs. Tampa Bay (H)
Nov. 17, 1991 (2nd Qt)
31 vs. Green Bay, (A)
Sept. 13, 1981 (4th Qt)

Most Points, Each Quarter

1st: 21 vs. Houston
Sept. 23, 1984 (H)
21 vs. Houston
Sept. 9, 1990 (H)
2nd: 33 vs. Tampa Bay (H)
Nov. 17, 1991
24 vs. New Orleans,
Sept. 16, 1973 (A)
24 vs. Washington
Dec. 17, 1989 (H)
3rd: 24 vs. New Orleans
Oct. 19,1980 (A)
4th: 31 vs. Green Bay
Sept. 13,1981 (A)

Most Points, Both Teams, Game

90 Falcons (33) vs. Steelers (57)
Dec. 18, 1966 (H)
88 Falcons (47) vs. Packers (41)
Nov. 27, 1983 (H)
80 Falcons (35) vs. 49ers (45)
Oct. 14, 1990 (H)
79 Falcons (48) vs. Bears (31)
Nov. 16, 1969 (H)
79 Falcons (38) vs. Lions (41)
Oct. 3, 1971 (A)

Most Points, Both Teams, By Quarter

1st: 34 Falcons (13) — Raiders (21)
Nov. 30, 1975 (A)
2nd: 41 Falcons(20) — Saints(21)
Sept. 2, 1979 (A)
3rd: 35 Falcons (14) — Steelers (21)
Dec. 18, 1966 (H)
4th: 31 Falcons (24) — Eagles (7)
Nov. 11, 1973 (A)

Most Touchdowns, Season

52 in 1981
50 in 1980
46 in 1983

Most Touchdowns, Game

8 vs. New Orleans
Sept. 16, 1973 (A)
6 vs. Chicago,
Nov. 16, 1969 (H)
6 vs. New Orleans,
Dec. 7, 1969 (H)
6 vs. Houston,
Sept. 23, 1984 (H)

Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game

12 Atlanta (5) vs. Pittsburgh (7)
Dec. 18, 1966 (H)

Most PAT's, Season
51 in 1981
46 in 1980
43 in 1983
Most PAT's, Game
8 vs. New Orleans,
Sept. 16, 1973 (A)
6 Three times
Most PAT's, Both Teams
11 Atlanta (5) vs. 49ers (6)
Oct. 14, 1990 (H)
10 Atlanta (6) vs. Bears (4)
Nov. 16, 1969 (H)
10 Atlanta (5) vs. Packers (5)
Nov. 27, 1983 (A)
10 Atlanta (5) vs. Lions (5)
Oct. 3, 1971 (A)
Most FG's, Season
26 in 1993 (27 att.)
26 in 1973 (38 att.)
24 in 1985 (31 att.)
23 in 1989 (32 att.)
23 in 1986 (36 att.)
21 in 1991 (26 att.)
Most FG's Made, Game
5 vs. L.A. Rams,
Nov. 4, 1973 (H)
5 vs. L.A. Rams,
Oct. 30, 1978 (H)
Most FG's Made, Both Teams
7 Atlanta (5) vs. L.A. Rams (2)
Nov. 4, 1973 (H)
7 Atlanta (1) vs. St. Louis (6)
Dec. 9, 1973 (H)
Most FG's Attempted, Game
6 vs. San Francisco, (3 made)
Oct. 7, 1973 (H)
Most FG's Attempted, Both Teams
10 Atlanta (3) vs. St. Louis (7)
Dec. 11, 1966 (H)

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Season
336 in 1980
325 in 1983
318 in 1981
Most First Downs, Game
35 vs. New Orleans,
Sept. 2, 1979 (A)
Most First Downs, Both Teams
59 Atlanta (35) vs. New Orleans (24)
Sept. 2, 1979 (A)
Most First Downs, Rushing, Season
149 in 1985
149 in 1986
145 in 1980
Most First Downs, Rushing, Game
19 vs. New Orleans
Oct. 24, 1971 (H)
Most First Downs, Passing, Season
194 in 1992
190 in 1983
176 in 1981
173 in 1989
168 in 1990
166 in 1980
Most First Downs, Passing, Game
21 vs. St. Louis,
Nov. 9, 1980 (A)
Most First Downs, Penalty, Season
31 in 1978
27 in 1979
26 in 1981
Most First Downs, Penalty, Game
7 vs. Cleveland,
Sept. 27,1981 (A)

TOTAL YARDS

Most Net Yards Gained, Season
5,661 in 1981
5,650 in 1980
5,628 in 1983
Most Yards Gained, Game
563 vs. St. Louis, (209-R, 354-P)
Nov. 9, 1980 (A)
552 vs. NO, (257-R, 295-P)
Sept. 2, 1979 (A)
Most Yards Gained, Game, Both Teams
1,061 Atlanta (552) vs. New Orleans (509)
Sept. 2, 1979 (A)
Most Total Plays, Season
1,144 in 1981
1,090 in 1985
1,086 in 1986

RUSHING

Most Yards Gained, Season
2,524 in 1986
2,466 in 1985
2,406 in 1980
Most Yards Gained, Game
297 vs. L.A. Rams,
Oct. 1, 1972 (H)
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game
476 Atlanta (169) vs. Washington (307),
Nov. 3, 1985 (H)

Most Rushing Attempts, Season
582 in 1977
578 in 1986
559 in 1980
559 in 1985

Most Rushing Attempts, Game
58 vs. Tampa Bay,
Nov. 27, 1977 (A)

Most Rushing Attempts, Both Teams, Game
105 Atlanta (43) vs. Raiders (62)
Nov. 30, 1975 (A)

Best Rushing Average, Season
4.523 in 1969
4.520 in 1983
4.411 in 1985

Most TD's Rushing, Season
18 in 1973
17 in 1983
16 in 1984
16 in 1972

Most TD's Rushing, Game
5 vs. San Diego,
Oct. 21, 1973 (A)

PASSING

Most Net Yards Passing, Season
3,700 in 1981
3,635 in 1992
3,520 in 1993
3,514 in 1989
3,461 in 1990
3,449 in 1991
3,404 in 1983

Most Net Yards Passing, Game
416 vs. Pittsburgh
Nov. 15, 1981 (H)

Most Net Yards Passing, Both Teams, Game
807 Atlanta (365) vs. San Francisco (442)
Oct. 14, 1990 (H)
722 Atlanta (378) vs. St. Louis (344)
Nov. 9, 1980 (A)
722 Atlanta (346) vs. Washington (376)
Dec. 17, 1989 (H)

Most Passing Attempts, Season
578 in 1989
573 in 1993
563 in 1981
548 in 1992
528 in 1990
507 in 1983
501 in 1987
500 in 1991

Most Passing Attempts, Game
66 vs. Detroit, Dec. 24, 1989
(37 comp) (H)
56 vs. L.A. Raiders, Sept. 19, 1982
(34 comp) (H)

Most Passing Attempts, Both Teams, Game
102 Atlanta (45) vs. San Francisco (57)
Oct. 6, 1985 (H)

Most Passes Completed, Season
366 in 1992 (548 att.)
334 in 1993 (573 att)
321 in 1983 (507 att.)
312 in 1989 (578 att.)
311 in 1981 (563 att.)
294 in 1984 (478 att.)

Most Passes Completed, Game
37 vs. Detroit, Dec. 24, 1989
(66 att.) (H)
34 vs. L.A. Raiders, Sept. 19, 1982
(56 att.) (H)
34 vs. Dallas, Dec. 21, 1992
(46 att.) (H)

Most Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game
68 Atlanta (31) vs. San Francisco (37)
Oct. 6, 1985 (H)

Best Completion Percentage, Season
64.0 in 1982
63.3 in 1983
61.5 in 1984
61.3 in 1992

Most TD Passes, Season
33 in 1992
31 in 1980
30 in 1981
30 in 1991
28 in 1993
24 in 1983

Most TD Passes, Game
5 at Tampa Bay,
Dec. 13, 1992

Most TD Passes, Both Teams, Game
10 Atlanta (4) vs. San Francisco (6)
Oct. 14, 1990 (H)
8 Atlanta (2) vs. Washington (6)
Nov. 10, 1991 (A)
7 Atlanta (3) vs. Tampa Bay (4)
Oct. 31, 1993 (H)
7 Atlanta (4) vs. Chicago (3)
Sept. 27, 1992 (A)
7 Atlanta (2) vs. Pittsburgh (5)
Nov. 15, 1981 (H)

7 Atlanta (3) vs. Pittsburgh (4)
Nov. 3, 1968 (A)
7 Atlanta (1) vs. Cleveland (6)
Oct. 30, 1966 (H)

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season
32 in 1987 (501 att.)
31 in 1974 (355 att.)
29 in 1975 (388 att.)
26 in 1977 (297 att.)
25 in 1993 (573 att.)

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game
6 vs. Houston
Dec. 5, 1993 (A)
6 vs. L.A. Rams
Oct. 1, 1972 (H)

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Both Teams, Game
8 Atlanta (3) vs. Denver (5)
Nov. 23, 1975 (H)

Fewest Passes, Intercepted, Season
10 in 1983 (507 att.)
11 in 1982 (275 att.)
12 in 1989 (578 att.)
12 in 1973 (320 att.)
12 in 1969 (282 att.)

Most Times Passer Thrown For Loss, Season
70 in 1968 (527 yds.)
69 in 1985 (531 yds.)
67 in 1984 (496 yds.)

Most Times Passer Thrown For Loss, Game
11 vs. Cleveland
Nov. 18, 1984 (A)
11 vs. St. Louis
Nov. 23, 1968 (A)

Most Times Passer Thrown For Loss, Game, Both Teams
17 Atlanta (8) vs. Philadelphia (9)
Dec. 14, 1984 (H)

Fewest Times Passer Thrown For Loss, Season
25 in 1982 (219 att.)
31 in 1991 (500 att.)
31 in 1971 (239 att.)
32 in 1975 (294 att.)

PUNTING

Highest Punting Average, Season
44.32 in 1968
43.69 in 1967
43.30 in 1966
43.25 in 1993

Most Punts, Season
110 in 1978
106 in 1977
101 in 1976

Most Punts, Game
12 vs. Washington
Dec. 10, 1978 (H)

PUNT RETURNS

Highest Punt Return Average, Season
12.5 in 1974
11.4 in 1982
10.7 in 1989
10.6 in 1983

Most Punt Returns, Season
60 in 1976
53 in 1980
51 in 1974
51 in 1977

Most Punt Returns, Game
8 vs. Chicago
Oct. 13, 1974 (H)
8 vs. San Francisco
Oct. 23, 1976 (A)

Most Yards Gained, Season
635 in 1974
536 in 1980
489 in 1983

Most Yards Gained, Game
137 vs. New Orleans
Oct. 25, 1970 (H)

Most TD Returns, Season
2 in 1970

Most TD Returns, Game
1 Five Times, Most Recent
Oct. 28, 1990 vs. Cincinnati (H)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Highest Kickoff Return Average, Season
25.03 in 1971
23.94 in 1992
23.64 in 1993
22.89 in 1981
21.89 in 1978

Most Kickoff Returns, Season
82 in 1966
73 in 1979
72 in 1985

Most Kickoff Returns, Game
10 vs. Pittsburgh
Dec. 18, 1966 (H)
9 vs. Washington
Nov. 10, 1991 (A)

Most Yards Gained, Season
1,737 in 1966
1,700 in 1987
1,532 in 1992
1,509 in 1989
1,477 in 1971
1,477 in 1967

Most Yards Gained, Game
249 vs. Pittsburgh
Sept. 27, 1993 (H)
214 vs. Houston
Oct. 25, 1987 (A)
209 vs. Pittsburgh
Dec. 18, 1966 (H)
190 vs. New Orleans
Dec. 3, 1992 (A)

Most TD Returns, Season
2 in 1992
1 in 1967, 69, 78, 85, 87, 90, 91, 93
Last time — Tony Smith vs. Steelers (Sept. 27, 1993) (H)

TURNOVERS/TAKEAWAYS

Most Fumbles Had, Season
42 in 1972
42 in 1978
39 three times

Most Fumbles Lost, Season
24 in 1974
21 in 1973, 1976, 1984

Most Fumbles Had, Game
7 vs. L.A. Rams
Sept. 28, 1969 (A)

Most Fumbles Lost, Game
5 vs. New Orleans
Oct.15, 1972 (A)
5 vs. New Orleans
Oct. 10, 1976 (A)

Most Turnovers, Season
55 in 1974 (24 Fum., 31 int.)
49 in 1987 (17 Fum., 32 int.)
48 in 1975 (19 Fum., 29 int.)
45 in 1976 (21 Fum., 24 int.)

Most Fumbles by Opponents, Season
45 in 1978
43 in 1981
37 in 1969

Most Recoveries On Fumbles By Opponents, Season
28 in 1969
25 in 1978
22 in 1976 and 1977

Most Fumbles By Opponents, Game
5 Six Times

Most Takeaways, Season
48 in 1977
47 in 1969
46 in 1981

Most Interceptions, Season
26 in 1977
26 in 1980
25 in 1975,1981
24 in 1988

Biggest Turnover Differential, Season
+23 in 1977 (48 Take, 25 Turn)
+16 in 1980 (42 Take, 26 Turn)
+16 in 1969 (47 Take, 31 Turn)

Biggest Turnover Deficit, Season
-26 in 1974 (29 Take, 55 Turn)
-22 in 1987 (27 Take, 49 Turn)
-18 in 1993 (24 Take, 42 Turn)
-12 in 1966 (32 Take, 44 Turn)
-12 in 1967 (27 Take, 39 Turn)

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Most Sacks, Season
47 in 1978
46 in 1980
42 in 1977 and 1985

Most Sack Yardage, Season
425 in 1978
396 in 1980
391 in 1977
389 in 1989

Most Sacks, Game
9 vs. N.Y. Giants
Oct. 2, 1977

OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Most Recoveries, Season
28 in 1969
25 in 1978
22 in 1977
22 in 1976

PENALTIES

Most Penalties, Season
130 in 1978 (1,083 yds.)
125 in 1985 (1,149 yds.)
125 in 1984 (1,011 yds.)
125 in 1990 (1,004 yds.)

Most Penalties, Game
17 vs. San Francisco
Nov. 5, 1978 (A)
16 vs. Cleveland
Nov. 8, 1987 (A)
16 vs. Houston
Sept. 9, 1990 (H)

Fewest Penalties, Season
63 in 1969 (601 yds.)
63 in 1968 (659 yds.)
65 in 1973 (593 yds.)

Fewest Penalties, Game
1 - 10 Times — Most Recent
vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 14, 1993 (H)

Most Yards, Penalties, Game
153 vs. Green Bay, Dec. 26,1972
(16 penalties) (H)

Defensive Bests

POINTS

Fewest Points Allowed, Season
129 in 1977

Fewest Points Allowed, Game
0 - 10 Times—Most Recent
at L.A. Rams, Nov. 14, 1993

Fewest TD's Allowed, Season
15 in 1977

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs, Season
170 in 1982
192 in 1977

Fewest First Downs, Game
7 Green Bay,
Nov. 22, 1971 (H)
7 vs. Green Bay,
Nov. 22, 1974 (H)

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Season
66 in 1982

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Game
1 vs. Houston
Dec. 5, 1993 (A)
1 vs. L.A. Rams
Sept. 18, 1977 (H)
1 vs. Dallas,
Dec. 30, 1990 (H)

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Season
76 in 1977

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Game
0 vs. L.A. Rams,
Sept. 23, 1973 (A)

YARDS

Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Season
2,848 in 1982
3,242 in 1977

Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Game
78 vs. Tampa Bay (62-R, 16-P)
Nov. 27, 1977

Fewest Yards Rushing Per Attempt, Season
3.3 in 1990

Fewest Yards Allowed, Rushing, Season
1,044 in 1982
1,357 in 1990
1,630 in 1980

Fewest Yards Allowed, Rushing, Game
29 vs. Houston (12 Att.)
Sept. 9, 1990 (H)
33 vs. Seattle (12 Att.)
Dec. 15, 1991 (H)
38 vs. Washington (19 Att.)
Dec. 19, 1993 (A)
39 vs. Phoenix (17 Att.)
Nov. 15, 1992 (H)

Fewest Rushing, Attempts, Game
11 vs. Detroit,
Sept. 18, 1983 (34 yards) (A)
11 vs. Tampa Bay,
Dec. 2, 1990 (42 yards) (A)
11 vs. Buffalo,
Dec. 18, 1983 (45 yards) (H)

Fewest TD's Allowed, Rushing, Season
5 in 1977

PASSING

Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Season
1,384 in 1977

Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Game
9 vs. St. Louis,
Dec. 9, 1973 (H)
15 vs. New England,
Nov. 29, 1992 (H)

Fewest Passing Attempts, Game
8 vs. Green Bay (3 Comp.),
Nov. 22, 1971 (H)

Fewest Passes Completed, Game
2 vs. St. Louis (10 Att.),
Dec. 9, 1973 (H)

Fewest TDs Allowed, Passing, Season
9 in 1971
9 in 1977

Club Records —The Fewest

POINTS

Fewest Points Scored, Season
111 in 1974
170 in 1968
172 in 1976

Fewest Points Scored, Game
0 - 18 Times — Most Recent
Oct. 3, 1993 vs. Chicago (A)

Fewest Points Scored, Game, Both Teams
3 Atlanta (0) vs. Buffalo (3)
Oct. 16, 1977 (A)
6 Atlanta (0) vs. Chicago (6)
Oct. 3, 1993 (A)
7 Atlanta (7) vs. San Francisco (0)
Oct. 9, 1977 (A)

Fewest Touchdowns, Season
12 in 1974
20 in 1968
20 in 1976
20 in 1977

Fewest PAT's, Season
12 in 1974
17 in 1968
19 in 1976

Fewest FG's, Season
4 in 1974
7 in 1967
9 in 1966, 1970, 1974

Fewest First Downs, Season
178 in 1968
178 in 1974

Fewest First Downs, Game
2 vs. L.A. Rams
Sept. 23, 1973 (A)

Fewest First Downs, Game, Both Teams
14 Atlanta (5) vs. Minnesota (9)
Dec. 21 , 1969 (H)

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Season
65 in 1992

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Game
0 Three Times, Last vs. Dallas
Dec. 21, 1992 (H)

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Season
80 in 1977

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Game
0 vs. Chicago
Nov. 24, 1985 (A)

Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Season
9 in 1968

TOTAL YARDS

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season
2,800 in 1974

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game
44 vs. San Francisco
Oct. 23, 1976 (83-R, - 39-P) (A)

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Both Teams
252 Atlanta (155) vs. San Francisco (97)
Nov. 6, 1977 (A)

RUSHING

Fewest Yards Gained, Season
1,155 in 1989
1,179 in 1982
1,270 in 1992
1,303 in 1967

Fewest Yards Gained, Game
19 vs. L.A. Rams
Dec. 1 , 1974 (H)
21 vs. Detroit
Sept. 5, 1993 (A)

Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game
79 Atlanta (29) vs. San Francisco (50)
Oct. 14, 1990 (H)

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season
309 in 1982
318 in 1989
322 in 1992
333 in 1987
344 in 1967

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game
8 vs. Detroit, Sept. 5, 1993 (A)
9 vs. Chicago, Sept. 27, 1992 (A)
10 vs. Dallas, Dec. 21, 1992 (H)
12 vs. Washington, Sept. 13, 1992 (A)

Fewest Rushing Attempts Both Teams, Game
35 Atlanta (12) vs. Houston (23)
Dec. 5, 1993 (A)

PASSING

Fewest Net Yards, Season
1,307 in 1974

Fewest Net Yards, Game
(-39) vs. San Francisco

Oct. 23, 1976 (A)

Fewest Net Yards Both Teams, Game

37 Atlanta (-39) vs San Francisco (76)
Oct. 23, 1976 (A)

Fewest Passes Attempted, Season

275 in 1982 (176 Comp.)
282 in 1969 (149 Comp.)

Fewest Passes Attempted, Game

9 vs. Chicago
Sept. 17, 1972 (A)
9 vs. L.A. Rams
Oct. 1, 1972 (H)
9 vs. L.A. Rams
Sept. 23, 1973 (A)

Fewest Passes Attempted, Both Teams, Game

21 Atlanta (9) vs. Chicago (12)
Sept. 17, 1972 (A)

Fewest Passes Intercepted, Season

10 in 1983 (507 att.)

Fewest Passes Completed, Season

140 in 1977 (297 att.)

Fewest Passes Completed, Game

2 vs. L.A. Rams
Oct. 1, 1972 (H)
2 vs. L.A. Rams
Sept. 23, 1973 (A)

Fewest Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game

10 Atlanta (6) vs. Minnesota (4)
Dec. 21, 1969 (H)
10 Atlanta (6) vs. Chicago (4)
Sept. 17, 1972
10 Atlanta (8) vs. St. Louis (2)
Dec. 9, 1973 (H)

Fewest Touchdown Passes, Season

4 in 1974

Fewest Sacks Allowed, Season

25 in 1982
31 in 1971
31 in 1991

PUNTING

Fewest Punts, Season

43 in 1982
60 in 1971

Fewest Punts, Game

1 Three times, Last Time vs. Pittsburgh
Nov. 4, 1990 (A)

PENALTIES

Fewest Penalties, Season

63 in 1968 (659 yards)
63 in 1969 (601 yards)

Fewest Penalties, Game

1 - 10 Times — Most recent
Oct. 14, 1993 vs. L.A. Rams (H)

Fewest Yards Penalties, Season

593 in 1973 (65 penalties)

FUMBLES

Fewest Fumbles, Season

14 in 1982
19 in 1991
20 in 1967

Fewest Fumbles Lost, Season

9 in 1977
9 in 1980

Rison into the NFL Record Books

In 1991, Andre Rison set the record for most receptions by a wide receiver in his first three seasons with 215. He followed that in 1992 by setting the mark for most catches in his first four seasons with 308. Andre continued his torrid pace last season, establishing the mark for most catches in his first five seasons with 394.

Opponents Game Bests

TEAM

Most Points Scored:	59 by L.A. Rams, Dec. 4, 1976 (A)
Points By Quarters:	1st: 28 Buffalo, Nov. 22, 1992 (A)
	2nd: 28 Minnesota, Sept. 14, 1968 (A)
	28 St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1978 (A)
	28 Washington, Nov. 3, 1985 (H)
	3rd: 21 Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1984 (A)
	21 Washington, Dec. 17, 1989 (H)
	21 Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1966 (H)
	21 Green Bay, Oct. 6, 1968 (H)
	21 Miami , Nov. 3, 1974 (A)
	4th: 24 Los Angeles, Nov. 19, 1967 (H)
Most Yards Gained:	595 by Baltimore Colts, Nov. 12, 1967 (169-R, 426-P) (H)
Most Yards Rushing:	315 by Buffalo (44 att.) Nov. 22, 1992 (A)
Most Rushing Attempts:	65 by Minnesota, (211 yds.), Nov. 9, 1975 (A)
Most TD's, Rushing:	7 by L.A. Rams, Dec. 4, 1976 (A)
Most Net Yards Passing:	451 by Washington, Nov. 10, 1991 (A)
Most Pass Attempts:	57 by San Francisco, (37 Comp.), Oct. 6, 1985 (A)
Most Pass Completions:	37 by San Francisco, (57 att.), Oct. 6, 1985 (A)
Most TD Passes:	6 by Washington, Nov. 10, 1991 (A)
	6 by San Francisco, Oct. 14, 1990 (H)
	6 by Cleveland, Oct. 30, 1966 (H)
Most Had Intercepted:	6 by Houston, Dec. 5, 1993 (A)
	6 by New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973 (A)
Most Punts:	11 by N.Y. Giants, Oct. 25, 1981 (A)
Most Punt Returns:	9 by San Francisco, Oct. 29, 1972 (H)
Most Fair Catches:	6 by Minnesota, Nov. 28, 1971 (A)
Most Yards, Punt Returns:	219 by L.A. Rams, Oct. 11, 1981 (A)
Most TD's, Punt Returns:	2 by L.A. Rams, Dec. 27, 1992 (A)
Most Kickoff Returns:	9 by Detroit, Oct. 5, 1980 (H)
Most Kickoff Return Yards:	242 by San Diego, Oct. 21, 1973 (A)
Most Fumbles:	5 by Eight Teams (Most Recent by Patriots, Nov. 29, 1992)
Most Fumbles Lost:	5 by New Orleans, Oct. 15, 1972 (A) and Oct. 10, 1976 (A)
Most Penalties:	15 by Buffalo, Dec. 18, 1983 (H)
Most Penalty Yards:	135 by L.A. Raiders, (11 pen .), Nov. 19, 1970 (H)

Individual Records

SCORING

Most Points Career

558 Mick Luckhurst, 1981-87
300 Norm Johnson, 1991-
288 Andre Rison, 1990-
288 Gerald Riggs, 1982-88
282 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
246 William Andrews, 1979-86
240 Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
236 Greg Davis, 1987-90
229 Tim Mazzetti, 1978-80
198 Michael Haynes, 1988-93
186 Jim Mitchell, 1969-79
168 Wallace Francis, 1975-81
156 Haskel Stanback, 1974-79
150 Lynn Cain, 1979-84

Most Points, Season

114 Mick Luckhurst, 1981
112 Norm Johnson, 1993
112 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973
106 Greg Davis, 1990
102 Tim Mazzetti, 1980
101 Mick Luckhurst, 1985
95 Norm Johnson, 1991
94 Mick Luckhurst, 1983
93 Norm Johnson, 1992
91 Mick Luckhurst, 1984
90 Andre Rison, 1993
82 Greg Davis, 1988
79 Bill Bell, 1972
78 Gerald Riggs, 1984
78 Alfred Jenkins, 1981
78 Bob Etter, 1969

Most Points, Game

18 Andre Rison vs. San Francisco
9-19-93 (Away)
18 Andre Rison vs. Chicago
9-27-92 (Away)
18 Andre Rison vs. Tampa Bay
11-17-91 (Home)
18 Gerald Riggs vs. L.A. Rams
11-17-85 (Home)
18 Lynn Cain vs. L.A. Rams
10-7-84 (Away)
18 William Andrews vs. Buffalo
12-18-83 (Away)
18 William Andrews vs. Green Bay
11-27-83 (Away)
18 William Andrews vs. Denver
12-5-82 (Away)
18 Alfred Jenkins vs. New Orleans
11-1-81 (Away)
18 Lynn Cain vs. Oakland
10-14-79 (Away)
17 Greg Davis vs. Houston
9-9-90 (Home)
15 Tim Mazzetti vs. L.A. Rams
10-30-78 (Home)
15 Nick Mike-Mayer vs. L.A. Rams
11-4-73 (Home)
15 Norm Johnson vs. San Francisco
10-13-91 (Away)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring

68 Mick Luckhurst
(1981-WK 12, 1985)

Most Touchdowns, Career

48 Andre Rison, 1990-
48 Gerald Riggs, 1982-88
41 William Andrews, 1979-86
40 Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
33 Michael Haynes, 1988-93
31 Jim Mitchell, 1969-79
28 Wallace Francis, 1975-81
26 Haskel Stanback, 1974-79
25 Lynn Cain, 1979-84
24 Art Malone, 1970-74
22 Alfred Jackson, 1978-84
21 Ken Burrow, 1971-75

Most Touchdowns, Season

15 Andre Rison, 1993
13 Gerald Riggs, 1984
13 Alfred Jenkins, 1981
12 Andre Rison, 1991
12 William Andrews, 1981
11 Andre Rison, 1992
11 William Andrews, 1983
11 Michael Haynes, 1991
10 Michael Haynes, 1992
10 Gerald Riggs, 1985
10 Andre Rison, 1990
9 Eddie Ray, 1973
9 Gerald Riggs, 1986

Most Touchdowns, Game

3 - 10 times
(see Most Points, Game)

Most Consecutive Games, TD Scored

4 Andre Rison, 1993
4 Andre Rison, 1991
4 Gerald Riggs, 1986

4 Jim Mitchell, 1975
4 Dave Hampton, 1975

KICKING

Most PAT's Made, Career

213 Mick Luckhurst, 1981-87
115 Norm Johnson, 1991-
105 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
94 Tim Mazzetti, 1978-80

Most PAT's Attempted, Career

216 Mick Luckhurst, 1981-87
116 Norm Johnson, 1991-
108 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
104 Tim Mazzetti, 1978-80

Most PAT's Made, Season

51 Mick Luckhurst, 1981
45 Tim Mazzetti, 1980
43 Mick Luckhurst, 1983

Most PAT's Attempted, Season

51 Mick Luckhurst, 1981
49 Tim Mazzetti, 1980
45 Mick Luckhurst, 1983

Most PAT's Made, Game

8 Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Saints
9-16-73 (Away)

Most PAT's Attempted, Game

8 Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Saints
9-16-73 (Away)

Most Consecutive PAT's Made

134 Mick Luckhurst, 1983-87
107 Norm Johnson, 1991-

Most FG's Made, Career

115 Mick Luckhurst, 1981-87
65 Norm Johnson, 1991-
56 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
51 Greg Davis, 1987-90
45 Tim Mazzetti, 1978-80

Most FG's Attempted, Career

164 Mick Luckhurst, 1981-87
104 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
78 Greg Davis, 1987-90
76 Norm Johnson, 1991-
68 Tim Mazzetti, 1978-80

Most FG's Made, Season

26 Norm Johnson, 1991-
26 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973
24 Mick Luckhurst, 1985
22 Greg Davis, 1990
21 Mick Luckhurst, 1981

Most FG's Attempted, Season

38 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973
33 Mick Luckhurst, 1981
33 Greg Davis, 1990
31 Mick Luckhurst, 1985

Most FG's Made, Game

5 Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Rams
11-4-73 (Home)
5 Tim Mazzetti vs. Rams
10-30-78 (Away)

Most FG's Attempted, Game

5 Mick Luckhurst vs. Saints
12-22-85 (Away)
5 Mick Luckhurst vs. Eagles
12-16-84 (Home)
5 Nick Mike-Mayer vs. Rams
11-4-73 (Home), vs. Bears 9-26-76 (Away), vs. Bears 10-23-77 (Away)
5 Tim Mazzetti vs. Rams
10-30-78 (Away), vs. Cardinals, 11-9-80 (Away)
5 Greg Davis vs. Steelers
11-4-90 (Away)

Most Consecutive FG's Made

26 Norm Johnson, 1992 (5), 1993 (1st 21)
17 Mick Luckhurst, 1984 (3), 1985 (1st 14)
15 Norm Johnson, 1991 (Wks. 5-16)

Best FG Percentage, Career (Min. 45)

.875 Norm Johnson (63 of 72), 1991-
.701 Mick Luckhurst (115 of 164), 1981-87
.662 Tim Mazzetti (45 of 68), 1978-80
.654 Greg Davis (51 of 78), 1987-90
.538 Nick Mike-Mayer (56 of 104), 1973-77

Best FG Percentage, Season

.963 Norm Johnson (26 of 27), 1993
.826 Norm Johnson (19 of 23), 1991
.818 Norm Johnson (18 of 22), 1992
.774 Mick Luckhurst (24 of 31), 1985
.772 Mick Luckhurst (17 of 22), 1983
.750 Paul McFadden (15 of 20), 1989
.740 Mick Luckhurst (20 of 27), 1984
.714 Mick Luckhurst (10 of 14), 1982
.703 Tim Mazzetti (19 of 27), 1980

Most 50-yard FG's, Season

4 Norm Johnson, 1992
3 Mick Luckhurst, 1984

Most 50-yard FG's, Career

7 Norm Johnson, 1991-
7 Mick Luckhurst, 1981-87

RUSHING

Most Yards Gained, Career

6,631Gerald Riggs, 1982-88
5,986 William Andrews, 1979-86
3,490 Dave Hampton, 1972-76
2,662 Haskel Stanback, 1974-79
2,313 Lynn Cain, 1979-84
2,250 Jim Butler, 1968-71
2,118 Art Malone, 1970-74
1,801 John Settle, 1987-90
1,623 Eric Pegram, 1991-
1,612 Junior Coffey, 1966-67, 1969
1,528 Bubba Bean, 1976-80
1,472 Steve Broussard, 1990-93
1,321 Harmon Wages, 1968-73

Most Yards Gained, Season

1,719 Gerald Riggs, 1985
1,567 William Andrews, 1983
1,486 Gerald Riggs, 1984
1,327 Gerald Riggs, 1986
1,308 William Andrews, 1980
1,301 William Andrews, 1981
1,185 Eric Pegram, 1993
1,024 John Settle, 1988
1,023 William Andrews, 1979
1,002 Dave Hampton, 1975
997 Dave Hampton, 1973
995 Dave Hampton, 1972

Most Yards Gained, Game

202 Gerald Riggs vs. Saints
9-2-84 (Away) 35 Att.
197 Gerald Riggs vs. Chiefs
12-8-85 (Away) 26 Att.
192 Eric Pegram vs. 49ers
9-19-93 (Away) 27 Att.
180 Eric Pegram vs. Bengals
12-16-93 (Away) 37 Att.
172 Gerald Riggs vs. Dolphins
11-30-86 (Away) 33 Att.
167 William Andrews vs. Saints
9-2-79 (Away) 30 Att.
162 Steve Broussard vs. Redskins
12-19-93 (Away) 26 Att.
161 William Andrews vs. Dolphins
12-10-83 (Away) 21 Att.

All 100 yard games listed under "Greatest Falcon Performances")

Most Rushing Attempts, Career

1,587 Gerald Riggs, 1982-88
1,315 William Andrews, 1979-86
885 Dave Hampton, 1972-76
728 Haskel Stanback, 1974-79
609 Jim Butler, 1968-71
603 Lynn Cain, 1979-84
532 Art Malone, 1970-74
430 John Settle, 1987-90
428 Junior Coffey, 1966-67, 1969
414 Eric Pegram, 1991-
405 Bubba Bean, 1976-80
348 Steve Broussard, 1990-93
332 Harmon Wages, 1968-73

Most Rushing Attempts, Season

397 Gerald Riggs, 1985
353 Gerald Riggs, 1984
343 Gerald Riggs, 1986
331 William Andrews, 1983
292 Eric Pegram, 1993
289 William Andrews, 1981
265 William Andrews, 1980
263 Dave Hampton, 1973
250 Dave Hampton, 1975
247 Haskel Stanback, 1977
239 William Andrews, 1979

Most Rushing Attempts, Game

41 Gerald Riggs vs. Rams
11-17-85 (Home) 123 yds.
39 Gerald Riggs vs. Saints
12-22-85 (Away) 158 yds.
37 Eric Pegram vs. Bengals
12-26-93 (Away) 180 yds.
35 Gerald Riggs vs. Saints
9-2-84 (Away) 202 yds.
35 Gerald Riggs vs. Rams
10-12-86 (Home) 141 yds.
35 Lynn Cain vs. Rams
10-7-84 (Away) 145 yds.

Most 100-Yard Games, Career

25 Gerald Riggs, 1982-88
22 William Andrews, 1979-86
4 Dave Hampton, 1972-76
4 Eric Pegram, 1991-

Most 100-Yard Games, Season

9 Gerald Riggs, 1985
7 William Andrews, 1983
7 William Andrews, 1980
6 Gerald Riggs, 1986
5 Gerald Riggs, 1984

Most TD's Rushing, Career

48 Gerald Riggs, 1982-88
30 William Andrews, 1979-86
25 Haskel Stanback, 1974-79

Most TD's Rushing, Season

13 Gerald Riggs, 1984
10 William Andrews, 1981
10 Gerald Riggs, 1985
9 Gerald Riggs, 1986
7 William Andrews, 1983
7 John Settle, 1988

Most TD's Rushing, Game

3 Gerald Riggs vs. Rams
11-17-85 (Home)
3 Lynn Cain vs. Rams
10-7-84 (Away)

Most Consecutive Games, Rushing TD

4 Gerald Riggs, 1986
4 Dave Hampton, 1975

Highest Average Gain, Career (300 carries)

4.55 William Andrews, 1979-86
4.23 Steve Broussard, 1990-93
4.17 Gerald Riggs, 1982-88
4.15 John Settle, 1987-1990
3.98 Art Malone, 1970-74
3.97 Harmon Wages, 1968-73
3.94 Dave Hampton , 1972-76

Highest Average Gain, Season (150 carries)

4.94 William Andrews, 1980
4.73 William Andrews, 1983
4.50 William Andrews, 1981
4.413 John Settle, 1988
4.411 Mike Rozier, 1990
4.330 Gerald Riggs, 1985
4.326 Dave Hampton, 1972
4.310 Gerald Riggs, 1987

Highest Average Gain, Game (10 carries)

10.40 Steve Broussard vs. S.F.
10-13-91 (10-104) (A)
10.20 John Settle vs. N.O.
9-11-88 (10-102) (H)
9.10 Art Malone vs. S.F.
12-10-72 (10-91) (A)
7.67 William Andrews vs. Miami
12-10-83 (21-161) (A)
7.58 Gerald Riggs vs. Chiefs
12-8-85 (26-197) (A)
7.47 Jim Butler vs. 49ers
10-4-70 (17-127) (H)
7.11 Eric Pegram vs. 49ers
9-19-93 (27-192) (A)

PASSING

Most Yards Gained Passing, Career

23,468 Steve Bartkowski, 1975-85
14,066 Chris Miller, 1987-93
8,489 Bob Berry, 1968-72
5,538 Randy Johnson, 1966-70
4,275 Dave Archer, 1984-87

Most Yards Gained Passing, Season

3,830 Steve Bartkowski, 1981
3,544 Steve Bartkowski, 1980
3,459 Chris Miller, 1989
3,167 Steve Bartkowski, 1983
3,103 Chris Miller, 1991
2,978 Bobby Hebert, 1993
2,735 Chris Miller, 1990
2,502 Steve Bartkowski, 1979
2,489 Steve Bartkowski, 1978
2,158 Bob Berry, 1972
2,158 Steve Bartkowski, 1984
2,133 Chris Miller, 1988
2,007 Dave Archer, 1986
2,005 Bob Berry, 1971

Most 300-Yard Games, Career

12 Steve Bartkowski, 75-85
8 Chris Miller, 1987-93

Most 300-Yard Games, Season

3 Chris Miller, 1989
3 Steve Bartkowski, 1981 and 1983
3 Wade Wilson, 1992

Most Yards Gained Passing, Game

416 Steve Bartkowski vs. Pitt.
11-15-81 (33-50) (H)
378 Steve Bartkowski vs. St. Louis
11-9-80 (31-47) (A)
375 Steve Bartkowski vs. Raiders
9-19-82 (36-54) (H)
374 Wade Wilson vs. Rams
12-27-92 (31-47) (A)

(All 300 yard games listed under "Greatest Falcon Performances")

Most Passes Attempted, Career

3,329 Steve Bartkowski, 1975-85
2,089 Chris Miller, 1987-93
1,049 Bob Berry, 1968-72
904 Randy Johnson, 1966-70
647 Dave Archer, 1984-87

Most Passes Attempted, Season

533 Steve Bartkowski, 1981
526 Chris Miller, 1989
463 Steve Bartkowski, 1980
432 Steve Bartkowski, 1983
430 Bobby Hebert, 1993

413 Chris Miller, 1991
388 Chris Miller, 1990
379 Steve Bartkowski, 1979
369 Steve Bartkowski, 1978

Most Passes Attempted, Game

66 Chris Miller vs. Lions
12-24-89 (37 comp.) (H)
56 Steve Bartkowski vs. Raiders
9-19-82 (34 comp.) (H)
52 Bobby Hebert vs. Oilers
12-5-93 (30 comp.) (A)
50 Steve Bartkowski vs. Pitt.
11-15-81 (33 comp.) (H)
49 Chris Miller vs. Bears
11-11-90 (28 comp.) (A)
48 Steve Bartkowski vs. Giants
10-25-81 (24 comp.) (H)
48 Chris Miller vs. Bears
9-27-92 (30 comp.) (A)
47 Bobby Hebert vs. Buccaneers
10-31-93 (25 comp.) (H)
47 Wade Wilson vs. Rams
12-29-92 (31 comp.) (A)
47 Steve Bartkowski vs. Cardinals
11-9-80 (31 comp.) (A)
46 Erik Kramer vs. Rams
10-18-87 (27 comp.) (H)
44 Bob Berry vs. Packers
9-27-70 (28 comp.) (A)
44 Chris Miller vs. Cardinals
10-22-89 (24 comp.) (A)
44 Chris Miller vs. Saints
10-7-90 (23 comp.) (H)

Most Passes Completed, Career

1,870 Steve Bartkowski, 1975-85
1,129 Chris Miller, 1987-93
598 Bob Berry, 1968-72
435 Randy Johnson, 1966-70
331 Dave Archer, 1984-87

Most Passes Completed, Season

297 Steve Bartkowski, 1981
280 Chris Miller, 1989
274 Steve Bartkowski, 1983
263 Bobby Hebert, 1993
257 Steve Bartkowski, 1980
222 Chris Miller, 1990
220 Chris Miller, 1991
203 Steve Bartkowski, 1979
187 Steve Bartkowski, 1978
184 Chris Miller, 1988

Most Passes Completed, Game

37 Chris Miller vs. Lions
12-24-89 (H)
36 Steve Bartkowski vs. Raiders
9-19-82 (56 Att.) (H)
33 Steve Bartkowski vs. Pitt.
11-15-81 (50 Att.) (H)
31 Wade Wilson vs. Rams
12-29-92 (47 Att.) (A)
31 Steve Bartkowski vs. Cardinals
11-9-80 (47 Att.) (A)
30 Bobby Hebert vs. Oilers
12-5-93 (52 Att.) (A)
30 Chris Miller vs. Bears
9-27-92 (48 Att.) (A)
30 Wade Wilson vs. Cowboys
12-21-92 (41 Att.) (H)
28 Bob Berry vs. Packers
9-27-70 (44 Att.) (A)
28 Steve Bartkowski vs. 49ers
11-20-83 (39 Att.) (H)
28 Chris Miller vs. Bears
11-11-90 (49 Att.) (A)
27 Erik Kramer vs. Rams
10-18-87 (46 Att.) (H)
27 Chris Miller vs. Vikings
9-8-91 (41 Att.) (H)

Most Consecutive Passes, Completed

10 Chris Miller vs. Dallas
9-17-89
10 Steve Bartkowski vs. Rams
10-7-84
10 Steve Bartkowski vs. Houston
11-29-81
10 Randy Johnson vs. Detroit (6) and Chicago (4)
11-9-69 through 11-16-69

Highest Completion Percentage, Career

57.0 Bob Berry, 1968-72
56.2 Steve Bartkowski, 1975-85
54.0 Chris Miller, 1987-93
51.2 Dave Archer, 1984-87
49.3 Bob Lee, 1973-74

Highest Completion Percentage, Season

.681 Wade Wilson, 1992
.673 Steve Bartkowski, 1984
.6343 Steve Bartkowski, 1983
.6336 Steve Bartkowski, 1982
.617 Turk Schonert, 1986
.612 Bobby Hebert, 1993
.602 Bob Berry, 1971
.601 Chris Miller, 1992

Highest Completion Percentage, Game (20 Att.)

.857 Steve Bartkowski vs. Detroit
9-9-84 (24-28) (H)
.826 Steve Bartkowski vs. 49ers

9-25-83 (19-23) (A)
.826 Steve Bartkowski vs. Pitt.
10-28-84 (19-23) (A)
.792 Steve Bartkowski vs. Raiders
9-19-82 (19-24) (H)
.762 Bob Berry vs. SF/GB
9-19-71 (16-21) (H)
11-27-71 (16-21) (H)

Best QB Rating, Career

78.8 Bob Berry, 1968-72
75.0 Chris Miller, 1987-93
74.5 Steve Bartkowski, 1975-85
67.7 Bob Lee, 1973-74
64.6 Randy Johnson, 1966-70
62.9 Dave Archer, 1984-87

Best QB Rating, Season (Min. 100 Att.)

110.2 Wade Wilson, 1992
106.7 Bob Berry, 1969
97.6 Steve Bartkowski, 1983
92.8 Steve Bartkowski, 1985
90.7 Chris Miller, 1992
89.7 Steve Bartkowski, 1984
88.0 Steve Bartkowski, 1980

Most TD Passes, Career

154 Steve Bartkowski, 1975-85
87 Chris Miller, 1987-93
57 Bob Berry, 1968-72
34 Randy Johnson, 1966-70
24 Bobby Hebert, 1993-
18 Dave Archer, 1984-87

Most TD Passes, Season

31 Steve Bartkowski, 1980
30 Steve Bartkowski, 1981
26 Chris Miller, 1991
24 Bobby Hebert, 1993
22 Steve Bartkowski, 1983
17 Steve Bartkowski, 1979
17 Chris Miller, 1990
16 Bob Berry, 1970
16 Chris Miller, 1989
15 Chris Miller, 1992

Most TD Passes, Game

5 Wade Wilson vs. Buccaneers (12-13-92)
4 Randy Johnson vs. Bears (11-16-69)
4 Steve Bartkowski vs. Saints (10-19-80)
4 Steve Bartkowski vs. Cardinals (10-18-81)
4 Chris Miller vs. Bears (9-27-92)

Most Consecutive Games, TD Pass

14 Chris Miller, 1991-92
14 Steve Bartkowski, 1980-81
13 Chris Miller, 1989-90
9 Bobby Hebert, 1993
9 Steve Bartkowski, 1983
8 Steve Bartkowski, 1981

Most Consecutive Passes Without Int.

197 Steve Bartkowski, 1982-83
185 Chris Miller, 1989

Most Consecutive Games Without Int.

5 Steve Bartkowski, 1983

Lowest Interception Pct., Career

3.45 Chris Miller, 1987-93
4.35 Steve Bartkowski, 1975-85
4.48 Dave Archer, 1984-87
5.34 Bob Berry, 1968-72
5.47 Bob Lee, 1973-74

Lowest Interception Pct., Season (150 Att.)

1.16 Steve Bartkowski, 1983 (5-432)
1.90 Chris Miller, 1989 (10-526)
1.98 Scott Hunter, 1977 (3-151)
2.37 Chris Milller, 1992 (6-253)
2.45 Wade Wilson, 1992 (4-163)
3.06 David Archer, 1986 (9-294)

Most Interceptions, Career

141 Steve Bartkowski, 1975-85
72 Chris Miller, 1987-93
65 Randy Johnson, 1966-70
56 Bob Berry, 1968-72

Most Interceptions, Season

23 Steve Bartkowski, 1981
21 Randy Johnson, 1966
21 Randy Johnson, 1967
20 Steve Bartkowski, 1979

Most Interceptions, Game

6 Bobby Hebert vs. Oilers
12-5-93
5 Kim McQuilken vs. Vikings
11-9-75

RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught, Career

359 Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
342 Andre Rison, 1990-
305 Jim Mitchell, 1969-79
276 William Andrews, 1979-86
254 Michael Haynes, 1988-93
244 Wallace Francis, 1975-81
202 Stacey Bailey, 1982-89
201 Mike Pritchard, 1991-
188 Alfred Jackson, 1978-84

186 Gerald Riggs, 1982-88
181 Floyd Dixon, 1986-91
166 Billy Johnson, 1982-87
152 Ken Burrow, 1971-75

Most Passes Caught, Season

93 Andre Rison, 1992
86 Andre Rison, 1993
82 Andre Rison, 1990
81 Andre Rison, 1991
81 William Andrews, 1981
77 Mike Pritchard, 1992
74 Mike Pritchard, 1993
74 Wallace Francis, 1979
72 Michael Haynes, 1993
70 Alfred Jenkins, 1981
68 John Settle, 1988
67 Stacey Bailey, 1984
64 Billy Johnson, 1983
63 Charlie Brown, 1986
62 Billy Johnson, 1985
60 Drew Hill, 1992

Most 50-Catch Seasons

4 Andre Rison, 1990-
3 Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
3 William Andrews, 1979-86

Most Passes Caught (3 Week Period)

30 Andre Rison (11 Sept. 23; 10 Oct. 7; 9 Oct. 14, 1990)
27 Andre Rison (8 Oct. 18; 8, Nov. 1; 11 Nov. 9)

Most Passes Caught, Game

15 William Andrews vs. Steelers
11-15-81 (124 yds.) (H)
13 William Andrews vs. Buccaneers
12-6-81 (98 yds.) (A)
11 Andre Rison vs. Buccaneers
10-31-93 (147 yds.) (H)
11 Andre Rison vs. 49ers
11-9-92 (99 yds.) (H)
11 William Andrews vs. Packers
12-26-82 (77 yds.) (H)
11 Billy Johnson vs. Saints
10-20-85 (153 yds.) (H)
11 Andre Rison vs. 49ers
9-23-90 (128 yds.) (A)
10 Mike Pritchard vs. Lions
9-5-93 (97 yds.) (A)
10 Wallace Francis vs. Rams
12-9-79 (108 yds.) (H)
10 John Settle vs. Chargers
11-13-88 (106 yds.) (H)
10 Andre Rison vs. Saints
10-7-90 (154 yds.) (H)
10 Andre Rison vs. Bears
9-27-92 (177 yds.) (A)

Most Yards Gained Receiving, Career

6,257 Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
4,547 Andre Rison, 1990-
4,348 Jim Mitchell, 1969-79
4,066 Michael Haynes, 1988-93
3,695 Wallace Francis, 1975-81
3,378 Stacey Bailey, 1982-89
3,010 Alfred Jackson, 1978-84
2,668 Ken Burrow, 1971-75
2,645 William Andrews, 1979-86
2,487 Floyd Dixon, 1986-91
2,187 Mike Pritchard, 1991-
2,062 Billy Johnson, 1982-87
1,433 Charlie Brown, 1985-87
1,384 Gerald Riggs, 1982-88

Most Yards Gained Receiving, Season

1,358 Alfred Jenkins, 1981
1,242 Andre Rison, 1993
1,208 Andre Rison, 1990
1,138 Stacey Bailey, 1984
1,122 Michael Haynes, 1991
1,121 Andre Rison, 1992
1,025 Alfred Jenkins, 1980
1,013 Wallace Francis, 1979
976 Andre Rison, 1991
918 Charlie Brown, 1986
881 Stacey Bailey, 1983
862 Shawn Collins, 1989
862 Wallace Francis, 1980

Most Yards Gained Receiving, Game

193 Alfred Jackson vs. 49ers
12-2-84 (11 catches) (H)
190 Michael Haynes vs. Redskins
12-17-89 (6 catches) (H)
190 Ken Burrow vs. Lions
10-3-71 (6 catches) (A)
190 Ken Burrow vs. Saints
12-19-71 (8 catches) (A)
187 Michael Haynes vs. Saints
11-24-91 (6 catches) (A)
182 Michael Haynes vs. Saints
9-12-93 (7 catches) (H)
179 Alfred Jenkins vs. Saints
11-1-81 (5 catches) (H)
177 Andre Rison vs. Bears
9-27-92 (10 catches) (A)

(All 100-yard games listed under "Greatest Falcon Performances")

Most 100-Yard Games, Career

17 Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83

12 Andre Rison, 1990-
9 Michael Haynes, 1988-1993
8 Stacey Bailey, 1982-1989
6 Ken Burrow, 1971-1975

Most 100 Yard Receiving Games, Season

5 Michael Haynes, 1991
5 Andre Rison, 1990

Most TD Passes Received, Career

48 Andre Rison, 1990-
40 Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
33 Michael Haynes, 1988-93
28 Jim Mitchell, 1969-79
27 Wallace Francis, 1975-81
22 Alfred Jackson, 1978-84
21 Ken Burrow, 1971-75

Most TD Passes Received, Season

15 Andre Rison, 1993
13 Alfred Jenkins, 1981
12 Andre Rison, 1991
11 Michael Haynes, 1991
11 Andre Rison, 1992
10 Andre Rison, 1990
10 Michael Haynes, 1992
8 Wallace Francis, 1979
7 Mike Pritchard, 1993
7 Ken Burrow, 1973

Most TD Passes Received, Game

3 Andre Rison vs. 49ers
9-19-93 (A)
3 Andre Rison vs. Buccaneers
11-17-91
3 Alfred Jenkins vs. Saints
11-1-81
3 Andre Rison vs. Bears
9-27-92

Highest Per Catch Average, Season (Min. 40)

22.4 Michael Haynes (50) 1991
19.4 Alfred Jenkins (70) 1981
18.0 Alfred Jenkins (57) 1980
17.3 Alfred Jenkins (41) 1976
17.2 Alfred Jenkins (50) 1979
17.0 Michael Haynes (40) 1989
16.8 Michael Haynes (48) 1992

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Yards On Returns, Career

3,388 Deion Sanders, 1989-
1,989 Ron Smith, 1966-67
1,934 Sylvester Stamps, 1983-88
1,860 Jim Butler, 1968-71
1,655 Reggie Smith, 1980-81
1,239 Dennis Pearson, 1978-80
1,147 Willie Belton, 1971-73
1,120 Tony Smith, 1992-
1,035 Cliff Austin, 1984-86
1,011 Gerald Tinker, 1974-75
793 Dave Hampton, 1972-75
790 Keith Jones, 1989-92
685 Rolland Lawrence, 1973-80

Most Yards On Returns, Season

1,143 Reggie Smith, 1981
1,067 Deion Sanders, 1992
1,013 Ron Smith, 1966
976 Ron Smith, 1967
948 Tony Smith, 1993
851 Deion Sanders, 1990
838 Cliff Austin, 1985
799 Jim Butler, 1968

Most Yards on Returns, Game

249 Tony Smith vs. Pittsburgh
9-27-93 (H)
193 Sylvester Stamps, at Houston
10-25-87 (A)
190 Deion Sanders, at New Orleans
12-3-92 (A)
177 Sylvester Stamps, at S.F.
12-20-87 (A)

Highest Average Return, Career (Min. 25)

24.89 Tony Smith, 1992-
24.26 Ron Smith, 1966-67
24.16 Jim Butler, 1968-71
24.07 Gerald Tinker, 1974-75
23.62 Rolland Lawrence, 1973-80
23.41 Willie Belton, 1971-73
23.30 Sylvester Stamps, 1984-88
23.05 Deion Sanders, 1989-

Highest Average Return, Season (Min. 25)

27.50 Sylvester Stamps, 1984
26.68 Deion Sanders, 1992
26.48 Dennis Pearson, 1978
25.21 Willie Belton, 1971
25.03 Ron Smith, 1967
24.95 Tony Smith, 1993
24.32 Reggie Smith, 1981
24.28 Gerald Tinker, 1974

Most Returns, Career

147 Deion Sanders, 1989-
83 Sylvester Stamps, 1984-88
82 Ron Smith, 1966-67
77 Jim Butler, 1968-71
72 Reggie Smith, 1980-81

55 Dennis Pearson, 1978-80
50 Cliff Austin, 1984-86

Most Returns, Season

47 Reggie Smith, 1981
43 Ron Smith, 1966
40 Deion Sanders, 1992
39 Ron Smith, 1967
39 Cliff Austin, 1985
39 Deion Sanders, 1990
38 Tony Smith, 1993
37 Jim Butler, 1968
35 Deion Sanders, 1989

Longest Kickoff Returns

100t Deion Sanders at S.F.
10-13-91 (A)
100t Dennis Pearson vs. St. Louis
12-17-78 (A)
99t Deion Sanders vs. Washington
9-13-92 (A)
99t Ron Smith vs. Baltimore
9-17-67 (A)
97t Tony Smith vs. Pittsburgh
9-27-93 (H)
97t Sylvester Stamps vs. S.F.
12-20-87 (A)
94t Cliff Austin vs. New Orleans
10-20-85 (H)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Yards On Returns, Career

1,251 Billy Johnson, 1982-87
789 Deion Sanders, 1989-
738 Rolland Lawrence, 1973-80
540 Ray Brown, 1971-77
413 Al Dodd, 1973-74
410 Tony Smith, 1992-
366 Kenny Johnson, 1980-86

Most Yards On Returns, Season

489 Billy Johnson, 1983
376 Rolland Lawrence, 1976
360 Ray Brown, 1973
352 Rolland Lawrence, 1976
344 Al Dodd, 1974

Most Yards On Returns, Game

116 Billy Johnson vs. Jets
10-23-83 (A)
108 Al Dodd vs. Chicago
10-13-74 (H)

Highest Average Return, Career (Min. 30)

11.80 Al Dodd, 1973-74
10.09 Billy Johnson, 1982-87
9.89 Kenny Johnson, 1980-86
9.03 Reggie Smith, 1980-81
8.85 Ray Brown, 1971-77
8.54 Tony Smith, 1992-
8.43 Deion Sanders, 1989-

Highest Average Return, Season (Min. 20)

12.74 Al Dodd, 1974
12.22 Kenny Johnson, 1980
11.38 Billy Johnson, 1982
11.00 Deion Sanders, 1989
10.63 Billy Johnson, 1983
9.69 Tony Smith, 1992
9.00 Ray Brown, 1973
Lew Barnes, 1988

Highest Average Return, Game (Min. 3)

31.0 Billy Johnson vs. Raiders
11-21-82
26.0 Ray Brown vs. Eagles
11-11-73

Most Returns, Career

124 Billy Johnson, 1982-87
110 Rolland Lawrence, 1973-80
93 Deion Sanders, 1989-
61 Ray Brown, 1971-77
48 Tony Smith, 1992-
47 Billy Ryckman, 1977-80
46 Willie Belton, 1971-73

Most Returns, Season

54 Rolland Lawrence, 1976
51 Rolland Lawrence, 1977
46 Billy Johnson, 1983
40 Ray Brown, 1973
34 Lew Barnes, 1988
33 Scott Woerner, 1981
32 Tony Smith, 1993

Most Returns, Game

8 Rolland Lawrence vs. S.F.
10-9-77 (A)

Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns

2 Deion Sanders, 1989, 1990
1 Tom McCauley, 1970
John Mallory, 1970
Gerald Tinker, 1974
Billy Johnson, 1983

Longest Punt Returns

79t Deion Sanders vs. Cincinnati
10-28-90 (H)
77t Tom McCauley vs. N.O.

10-25-70 (H)
75t John Mallory vs. Minn.
12-20-70 (H)
72t Gerald Tinker vs. N.O.
9-29-74 (A)
71t Billy Johnson vs. Jets
10-23-83 (A)
68t Deion Sanders vs. Rams
9-10-89 (A)

Combined Return Yards, Career

4,177 Deion Sanders, 1989-
2,161 Ron Smith, 1966-67
2,016 Reggie Smith, 1980-81
1,942 Sylvester Stamps, 1983-88
1,860 Jim Butler, 1968-71
1,530 Tony Smith, 1992-
1,423 Rolland Lawrence, 1973-80
1,419 Willie Belton, 1971-73
1,354 Dennis Pearson, 1978-80
1,289 Billy Johnson, 1982-87
1,229 Gerald Tinker, 1974-75
1,035 Cliff Austin, 1984-86

Most Combined Return Yards, Season

1,242 Reggie Smith, 1981
1,203 Tony Smith, 1993
1,108 Deion Sanders, 1992
1,101 Deion Sanders, 1990
1,093 Ron Smith, 1966
1,068 Ron Smith, 1967
1,032 Deion Sanders, 1989
897 Rolland Lawrence, 1976
869 Willie Belton, 1971

Most Combined Returns, Career

240 Deion Sanders, 1989-
139 Rolland Lawrence, 1973-80
129 Billy Johnson, 1982-87
113 Ron Smith, 1966-67
112 Reggie Smith, 1980-81
95 Willie Belton, 1971-73
93 Tony Smith, 1992-

Most Combined Returns, Season

75 Rolland Lawrence, 1976
70 Tony Smith, 1993
68 Deion Sanders, 1990
63 Deion Sanders, 1989
59 Ron Smith, 1967
59 Reggie Smith, 1981
58 Willie Belton, 1971
54 Ron Smith, 1966
53 Deion Sanders, 1992

COMBINED NET YARDS

(Rushing, Receiving, Returns)

Most Combined Yards, Career

8,702 William Andrews, 1979-86
8,363 Gerald Riggs, 1982-88
6,327 Alfred Jenkins, 1975-83
5,789 Wallace Francis, 1975-81
5,106 Dave Hampton, 1972-75
4,828 Jim Butler, 1968-71
4,743 Andre Rison, 1990-
4,697 Deion Sanders, 1989-
4,549 Jim Mitchell, 1969-79
3,702 Lynn Cain, 1979-84
3,572 Haskel Stanback, 1974-79
3,569 Art Malone, 1970-74

Most Combined Yards, Season

2,176 William Andrews, 1983
2,037 William Andrews, 1981
1,986 Gerald Riggs, 1985
1,774 Dave Hampton, 1972
1,764 William Andrews, 1980
1,763 Gerald Riggs, 1984
1,594 John Settle, 1988
1,528 Dave Hampton, 1973
1,463 Gerald Riggs, 1986
1,420 Art Malone, 1972
1,358 Alfred Jenkins, 1981
1,357 Jim Butler, 1969
1,337 Ron Smith, 1967

Most Combined Yards, Game

(Rush, Rec, and KOR/PR Ret.)

261 Tony Smith (0/0/261)
Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1993
226 Billy Johnson (53/57/116)
at NY Jets, Oct. 23, 1983
223 William Andrews (161/62/0)
at Miami, Dec. 10, 1983
219 Gerald Riggs (197/22/0)
at Kansas City, Dec. 8, 1985
215 Rolland Lawrence (0/0/215)
at New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1976
210 Dave Hampton (62/66/82)
at Detroit (Oct. 1, 1973)
207 William Andrews (158/49/0)

Buffalo, Dec. 18, 1983
207 William Andrews (119/88/0)
L.A. Rams, Nov. 21, 1982
202 Gerald Riggs (202/0/0)
at New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1984
200 Lynn Cain (29/110/61)
at L.A. Raiders, Sept. 14, 1979
Note: Andrews had back-to-back 200-yard games in 1983, then Riggs in the '84 opener for three straight games.

PUNTING

Highest Punting Average, Career

43.3 Harold Alexander, 1993-
42.6 Rick Donnelly, 1985-88
42.0 Scott Fulhage, 1989-92
41.3 Billy Lothridge, 1966-71
40.9 Ralph Giacomarro, 1983-84
40.8 John James, 1972-81

Highest Punting Average, Season (Min. 35)

44.32 Billy Lothridge, 1968
44.03 Rick Donnelly, 1987
43.25 Harold Alexander, 1993
43.86 Rick Donnelly, 1986
43.69 Billy Lothridge, 1967
43.63 Rick Donnelly, 1985
42.80 Scott Fulhage, 1991
42.77 John James, 1972

Highest Punting Average, Game (Min. 4)

52.1 Rick Donnelly vs. Phil.
11-10-85 (A)

Highest Net Punting Average, Season

38.1 Billy Lothridge, 1968
37.6 Harold Alexander, 1993
36.7 Billy Lothridge, 1969
36.6 Scott Fulhage, 1991
36.4 John James, 1973

Most Punts, Career

873 John James, 1972-81
424 Billy Lothridge, 1966-71
303 Scott Fulhage, 1989-
296 Rick Donnelly, 1985-88
167 Ralph Giacomarro, 1983-84

Most Punts, Season

109 John James, 1978
105 John James, 1977
101 John James, 1976
98 Rick Donnelly, 1988
96 John James, 1974
89 John James, 1975

Longest Punt

75 Harold Alexander vs. Chicago
10-3-93 (A)
75 John James vs. Oakland
11-30-75
72 John James vs. N.O.
9-16-73
71 Rick Donnelly vs. N.Y. Jets
11-9-86

Most Punts, Game

12 John James vs. Wash.
12-10-78 (H)
11 Rick Donnelly vs. Phil.
10-30-88 (A)

Most Punts Inside 20, Season

28 John James, 1976
27 Rick Donnelly, 1988
26 John James, 1980
25 John James, 1978
24 Scott Fulhage, 1989

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted, Career

39 Rolland Lawrence, 1973-81
31 Ray Brown, 1971-77
29 Ken Reaves, 1966-74
28 Scott Case, 1984-
27 Bobby Butler, 1981-1992
24 Deion Sanders, 1989-
20 Tom Pridemore, 1978-85
17 Tom Hayes, 1971-75
16 Kenny Johnson, 1980-86
13 Ray Easterling, 1972-80
12 Tommy Nobis, 1966-76
12 Greg Brezina, 1968-79

Most Passes Intercepted, Season

10 Scott Case, 1988
9 Rolland Lawrence, 1975
8 Ray Brown, 1974
7 Deion Sanders, 1993
Ken Reaves, 1967
Rolland Lawrence, 1977
Al Richardson, 1980
Tom Pridemore, 1981

Most Passes Intercepted, Game

2 - 37 times—Last time, Deion Sanders vs. San Francisco (12-11-93) (H)

Most Consecutive Games Pass Int.

4 Ken Reaves (3 games-70, 1-71)

Most Yards Interception Returns, Career

658 Rolland Lawrence, 1973-80
574 Ray Brown, 1971-77
520 Deion Sanders, 1989-
439 Ken Reaves, 1966-73
372 Tom Pridemore, 1978-85
252 Scott Case, 1984-
246 Kenny Johnson, 1980-86
227 Bobby Butler, 1981-1992
203 Rick Byas, 1974-80
197 Tom Hayes, 197-75
186 Al Richardson, 1980-85
182 Tommy Nobis, 1966-76

Most Yards Interception Returns, Season

221 Tom Pridemore, 1981
164 Ray Brown, 1974
163 Rolland Lawrence, 1975
153 Ken Reaves, 1967
153 Deion Sanders, 1990
139 Al Richardson, 1980

Most Yards Interception Returns, Game

101 Tom Pridemore vs. S.F.
9-20-81 (1 int.) (H)

Most Interceptions For TD's, Career

3 Deion Sanders, 1989-
2 Ray Brown, 1971-77
Tom Hayes, 1971-75
Tommy Nobis, 1966-76
Robert Pennywell, 1977-80
KennyJohnson, 1980-86

Most Interceptions For TD's, Season

2 Tom Hayes, 1973
KennyJohnson, 1983
Deion Sanders, 1990

Most Interceptions For TD's, Game

2 Kenny Johnson vs. GB
11-27-83 (26 and 31)

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Most Recoveries, Career

13 Greg Brezina (12 yards), 1968-79
12 Tommy Nobis (6), 1966-76
11 Tom Pridemore (50), 1978-85
Claude Humphrey (49), 1968-78
10 Mike Gann (90), 1985-93
Rolland Lawrence (20), 1973-80
Don Hansen (14), 1969-75

Most Recoveries, Season

5 Ralph Ortega (14 yards), 1977
Frank Reed (13), 1978
Greg Brezina (0), 1969
Jeff Yeates (0), 1979

Most Recoveries, Game

2 Twelve Times, Last by Joel Williams vs.
New Orleans, Sept. 11,1988 (H)

Tom Pridemore is only Falcon to have done it twice

Most Yards, Fumble Recoveries, Career

154 Jessie Tuggle (7 recoveries), 1987-
113 Bob Glazebrook (4), 1978-83
111 Joel Williams (8), 1979-89
97 Bobby Butler (8), 1981-92
90 Mike Gann (10), 1985-93
90 John Mallory (6), 1967-71

Most Yards, Fumble Recoveries, Season

91 Bob Glazebrook (2 recoveries), 1982
76 James Britt (2), 1986
75 Oliver Barnett (1), 1991
74 Jim Weatherford (3), 1969
69 Jessie Tuggle (1), 1992

Most TD's, Fumble Recoveries, Career

4* Jessie Tuggle (7 recoveries), 1987-
2 Mike Gann (10), 1985-93
Joel Williams (8), 1979-89
Bobby Butler (8), 1981-92
Kenny Johnson (7), 1980-86
John Mallory (6), 1967-71

Most TD's, Fumble Recoveries, Season

2 Kenny Johnson, 1981
1 31 Times (Last time: Vinnie Clark vs.
Pittsburgh, 9-27-93, 46 yards)

Most TD's Fumble Recoveries, Game

1 33 Times (Last time: Vinnie Clark vs.
Pittsburgh, 9-27-93, 46 yards)

Safeties, Career

2 Claude Humphrey, 1968-78
Brian Jordan, 1989-91
1 14 Players, last safety
by Jordan, Seattle, Dec. 15, 1991

SACKS

Most Sacks, Career

62.5 (510 yds) Claud Humphrey, 1968-78
38.5 (311 yds) Don Smith, 1979-84
38.0 (327 yds) John Zook, 1969-75
36.0 (314 yds) Jeff Merrow, 1975-83
30.5 (232 yds) Rick Bryan, 1984-91
29.5 (162.5 yds), Mike Gann, 1985-93

NFL All-Time Records

Where some Falcons stand in the NFL's all-time Record books.

Most Seasons, One Club
19 Jim Marshall, Minnesota, 1961-79
18 Jeff Van Note, ATLANTA, 1969-86
Jim Hart, St. Louis, 1966-83
Pat Leahy, Jets, 1974-91
Jackie Slater, Rams, 1976-93

Most Field Goals, 50 or more yards
24 Morten Andersen, NO
20 Nick Lowery, KC
17 Eddie Murray, Philadelphia
17 Norm Johnson, ATLANTA
17 Jan Stenerud, KC

Most Field Goals, 50, Season
6 Dean Biasucci, Indy, 1988
5 Norm Johnson, 1986
Fred Steinfort, 1980
4 Norm Johnson, 1992, ATLANTA
Six others

Most Safeties, Season
2 Brian Jordan, ATLANTA, 1991
Eleven Others in NFL history tie

Most 50 FG's, Game
2 Mick Luckhurst, 1982, ATLANTA
Mick Luckhurst, 1984, ATLANTA
Paul McFadden, 1989, ATLANTA
Norm Johnson, 1986
20 Others Kickers have tied

Most Rushing Attempts, Season
407 James Wilder, Tampa Bay, 1984
404 Eric Dickerson, LA Rams, 1986
397 Gerald Riggs, ATLANTA, 1985

Most Passes Attempted, Game
68 George Blanda, Houston, 1964
66 Chris Miller, ATLANTA, 1989

Lowest Int., Percentage, Season
0.66 Joe Ferguson, Buffalo (1-151), 1976
0.90 Steve DeBerg, KC (4-444), 1990
1.16 Steve Bartkowski, ATLANTA (5-432), 1983

Most Times Sacked, Game
12 Bert Jones, Baltimore, 1980
Warren Moon, Houston, 1985
11 Bob Berry, ATLANTA, 1968
Eleven Others tie

Most Receptions, 1st Three Years
215 Andre Rison, ATLANTA,
212 Sterling Sharpe, Green Bay
212 Tom Fears, LA Rams

Most Receptions, 1st Four Years
308 Andre Rison, ATLANTA
292 Al Toon, Jets
Roger Craig, SF

Most Receptions, 1st Five Years
394 Andre Rison, ATLANTA
389 Sterling Sharpe, Green Bay
358 Roger Craig, San Francisco

Longest Interception Return
103 Vencie Glenn, San Diego, 1987
102 Four Players
101 Tom Pridemore, ATLANTA, 1981
Four Others

Most Touchdowns, Int, Game
2 Kenny Johnson, ATLANTA, 1983
(Tied with 14 others)

Most Punts, Career
1,154 Dave Jennings, Giants/Jets
1,083 John James, ATLANTA
1,072 Jerrel Wilson, KC

Most Punts, Season
114 Bob Parsons, Chicago, 1981
109 John James, ATLANTA, 1978
108 John Teltschik, Philadelphia, 1986

Most Yards, Career Punt Returns
3,317 Billy "White Shoes" Johnson, ATLANTA
3,169 Vai Sikahema, Cards/GB/Philly
3,008 Rick Upchurch, Denver

Most TD's Career Punt Returns
8 Jack Christiansen, Detroit
Rick Upchurch, Denver
6 Billy Johnson, ATLANTA
5 Emlen Tunnell, Giants

Most TD's Punt Returns, Season
4 Jack Christiansen
Rick Upchurch
3 Billy Johnson, ATLANTA
Emlen Tunnell
LeRoy Irvin

Most Kickoff Returns, Career
275 Ron Smith, ATLANTA
266 Mel Gray, Detroit

Most Kickoff Returns, Season
60 Drew Hill, 1981
55 Bruce Harper, David Turner, Stump Mitchell

Most Kickoff Returns, Game
9 Noland Smith, KC, Dino Hall, Cleveland, and Paul Palmer, KC
8 Eric Pegram, ATLANTA
(Tied with 16 others)

Most Kickoff Yards, Career
6,922 Ron Smith, ATLANTA
6,394 Mel Gray, Detroit
5,538 Abe Woodson, SF

Most TD's, Opponents Fumble Recoveries, Career
4 Jessie Tuggle, ATLANTA
3 Tied by 14 Players

Most TD's, Opponents Fumble Recoveries, Season
2 Kenny Johnson, ATLANTA, 1981
Tied with 22 others

Service

Most Seasons Played
18 Jeff Van Note (1969-86)
16 Mike Kenn (1978-present)
12 Bobby Butler (1981-1992)
11 Steve Bartkowski (1975-85)
11 Tommy Nobis (1966-76)
10 Scott Case (1984-present)
10 Rick Bryan (1984-present)
10 Claude Humphrey (1968-74, 76-78)
10 John James (1972-81)
10 Fulton Kuykendall (1975-84)

Most Games Played
246 Jeff Van Note (1969-86)
236 Mike Kenn (1978-present)
170 Bobby Butler (1981-1992)
155 Jim Mitchell (1969-1979)
155 Greg Brezina (1968-79)
148 John James (1972-81)
133 Tommy Nobis (1966-76)
147 Scott Case (1984-present)
127 Claude Humphrey (1968-74, 1976-78)
123 Steve Bartkowski (1975-85)
123 Fulton Kuykendall (1975-84)
122 John Rade (1983-1991)
118 Mike Gann (1984-present)

Most Games Started
236 Mike Kenn
225 Jeff Van Note
133 Tommy Nobis
127 Claude Humphrey
126 Bobby Butler
119 Scott Case

Most Consecutive Games Played
155 Jeff Van Note (1976-86)
112 Ken Reaves (1966-73)
107 Buddy Curry (1980-87)
100 Steve Bartkowski (Week 8, 1977-Week 10, 1984)

Most Consecutive Games Started
112 Jeff Van Note (1970-84)
100 Steve Bartkowski (Week 8, 1977-Week 10, 1984)
90 Mike Kenn (1978-Week 2, 1984)
86 Jim Mitchell (Week 5, 1971-Week 6, 1977)
79 Buddy Curry (1980-Week 6, 1985)
78 Tom Pridemore (Week 12, 1979-1984)

Most Pro Bowl Appearances
6 Claude Humphrey (1970, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77)
6 Jeff Van Note (1974, 75, 79, 80, 81, 82)
5 Tommy Nobis (1966, 67, 68, 70, 72)
5 Mike Kenn (1980, 81, 82, 83, 84)
4 Andre Rison (1990, 91, 92, 93)
4 Bill Fralic (1986-89)
4 William Andrews (1980, 81, 82, 83)

Most Consecutive Pro Bowl Appearances
5 Claude Humphrey (1970-74)
5 Mike Kenn (1980-84)
4 Andre Rison (1990-93)
4 William Andrews (1980-83)
4 Jeff Van Note (1979-82)
4 Bill Fralic (1986-89)

Comparison of Domed Stadiums

Facility	Number of Seats
Silverdome, Pontiac	80,500
Georgia Dome, Georgia	71,280
Superdome, New Orleans	69,054
Kingdome, Seattle	64,984
Astrodome, Houston	60,502
Metrodome, Minneapolis	63,000
Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis	60,129
B.C. Place Stadium, Vancouver	60,000
SkyDome, Toronto	60,000
Florida Suncoast Dome, St. Petersburg	50,000

Consecutive Streaks

SCORING

Most Consecutive Games, Scoring

68 Mick Luckhurst
(Week 1 - 1981 - through Week 11 - 1985)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring TD

4 Andre Rison, 1993 (all receiving)
4 Gerald Riggs, 1986 (all rushing)
4 Jim Mitchell, 1975 (3 receiving, 1 fumble ret.)
4 Dave Hampton, 1975 (3 rushing, 1 receiving)

Most Consecutive Games With TD Pass

14 Steve Bartkowski
(Week 7, 1980 - Week 4, 1981)
14 Chris Miller
(Week 11, 1991 - Week 8, 1992)

Most Consecutive Games With TD Catch

4 Andre Rison, 1993
4 Andre Rison, 1991
3 Five Times. Last by Andre Rison, 1990

KICKING

Most Consecutive PAT's

134 Mick Luckhurst, 1983-1987
107 Norm Johnson, 1991-

Most Consecutive Games FG Made

11 Norm Johnson, 1993
8 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973
7 Norm Johnson, 1992

Most Consecutive Field Goals

26 Norm Johnson, 1992-93
17 Mick Luckhurst, 1984-85
15 Norm Johnson, 1991

RUSHING

Most Consecutive 100-Yard Games

4 Gerald Riggs, 1985
3 William Andrews, 1983
3 Gerald Riggs, 1986

RECEIVING

Most Consecutive Games With Reception

103 Alfred Jenkins, 1975-1983

Most Consecutive 100-Yard Games

4 Andre Rison, 1990 (Sept. 23 11-128, Oct. 7 10-154, Oct. 14 9-172, Oct. 21 5-161)
3 Stacey Bailey, 1983 (Oct. 27-106, Oct. 9, 7-109, Oct. 16, 6-106)

PASSING

Most Consecutive Passes Completed

10 Steve Bartkowski vs. L.A. Rams 10-7-84
Steve Bartkowski vs. Houston 11-29-81
Randy Johnson vs. Detroit (6) 11-9-69 and Chicago (4) 11-16-69
Chris Miller vs. Cowboys 9-17-89

Most Consecutive Passes Without Interception

197 Steve Bartkowski, 1982-83
185 Chris Miller, 1989

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Consecutive Games Pass Intercepted

4 Ken Reaves
(Last 3-1970, Opener-1971)

Back-to-Back TD's

When Sylvester Stamps of the Falcons and Joe Cribbs of the 49ers returned kickoffs for touchdowns back-to-back in 1987, it marked only the third time in NFL history that feat was accomplished. The first was in 1951 (Buddy Young - N.Y. Yankees and Emlen Tunnell - N.Y. Giants), the last was in 1973 (Don Shy - St. Louis and Herb Mul-key - Washington). Falcon assistants in '87, Jim Hanifan and Rod Dowhower, were both St. Louis assistants at that time, meaning they've seen two of the three historical achievements. Stamps return was 97 yards, third longest in Falcon history. Cribbs followed with a 92-yard return.

Greatest Falcon Performances

RUSHING YARDAGE

202 — Gerald Riggs vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1984, 35 attempts
197 — Gerald Riggs vs. Kansas City, Dec. 8, 1985, 26 attempts
192 — ERRIC PEGRAM vs. San Francisco, Sept. 19, 1993, 27 attempts
180 — ERRIC PEGRAM vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 26, 1993, 37 attempts
172 — Gerald Riggs vs. Miami, Nov. 30, 1986, 33 attempts
167 — William Andrews vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1979, 30 attempts
162 — Steve Broussard vs. Washington, Dec. 19, 1993, 26 attempts
161 — William Andrews vs. Miami, Dec. 10, 1983, 21 attempts
161 — Dave Hampton vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 1972, 29 attempts (AS)
158 — Gerald Riggs vs. New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1985, 39 attempts
158 — William Andrews vs. Buffalo, Dec. 17, 1983, 28 attempts (AS)
155 — Mike Rozier vs. Dallas, Dec. 30 1990, 21 attempts
150 — William Andrews vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1983, 25 attempts (AS)
150 — William Andrews vs. Detroit, Sept. 18, 1983, 32 attempts
145 — Lynn Cain vs. L.A. Rams , Oct. 7, 1984, 35 attempts
141 — Gerald Riggs vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 12, 1986, 35 attempts (AS)
139 — Gerald Riggs vs. Seattle , Oct. 13, 1985, 23 attempts
136 — Gerald Riggs vs. San Francisco, Sept. 30, 1984, 28 attempts
136 — Gerald Riggs vs. Indianapolis, Dec. 7, 1986, 30 attempts (AS)
135 — Dave Hampton vs. St. Louis, Sept. 21, 1975, 23 attempts
134 — Gerald Riggs vs. Washington, Nov. 5, 1984, 27 attempts
133 — Gerald Riggs vs. San Francisco, Dec. 2, 1984, 30 attempts (AS)
131 — Gerald Riggs vs. Detroit, Sept. 8, 1985, 31 attempts (AS)
131 — William Andrews vs. San Diego, Dec. 2, 1979, 21 attempts
129 — Gerald Riggs vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 1985, 27 attempts
129 — William Andrews vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1983, 20 attempts (AS)
129 — Haskel Stanback vs. New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1977, 22 attempts (AS)
129 — Gerald Riggs vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 28, 1986, 27 attempts
128 — ERRIC PEGRAM vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 14, 1993, 27 attempts
127 — Gerald Riggs vs. Washington, Nov. 3, 1985, 22 attempts (AS)
127 — Gerald Riggs vs. Dallas, Oct. 27, 1985, 24 attempts
127 — Jim Butler vs. San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1970, 17 attempts (AS)
126 — William Andrews vs. San Francisco, Sept. 25, 1983, 28 attempts
125 — William Andrews vs. New England, Oct. 30, 1983, 25 attempts (AS)
125 — John Settle vs. Denver, Oct. 16, 1988, 25 attempts
124 — William Andrews vs. New England, Sept. 14, 1980, 19 attempts
123 — ERRIC PEGRAM vs. New Orleans, Oct. 24, 1993, 34 attempts
123 — Gerald Riggs vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 17, 1985, 41 attempts (AS)
123 — Lynn Cain vs. Minnesota, Sept. 7, 1980, 24 attempts
123 — Woody Thompson vs. New Orleans, Nov. 20, 1977, 24 attempts
121 — William Andrews vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1979, 24 attempts
120 — Gerald Riggs vs. Washington, Sept. 20, 1987, 23 attempts (AS)
120 — Gerald Riggs vs. Houston, Sept. 23, 1984, 25 attempts (AS)
119 — William Andrews vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 21, 1982, 21 attempts (AS)
119 — William Andrews vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 11, 1981, 21 attempts
119 — Gerald Riggs vs. Dallas, Dec. 6, 1987, 30 attempts
117 — Junior Coffey vs. Cleveland, Oct. 30, 1966, 17 attempts (AS)
115 — William Andrews vs. St. Louis, Nov. 9, 1980, 20 attempts (AS)
115 — William Andrews vs. L.A. Rams, Dec. 14, 1981, 23 attempts
115 — Gerald Riggs vs. San Francisco, Sept. 18, 1988, 19 attempts
115 — John Settle vs. Seattle, Oct. 2, 1988, 21 attempts (AS)
115 — Mike Rozier vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 2, 1990, 23 attempts
114 — Jim Butler vs. New Orleans, Oct. 24, 1971, 20 attempts (AS)
113 — Gerald Riggs vs. Houston, Oct. 25, 1987, 21 attempts
112 — Gerald Riggs vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 15, 1987, 23 attempts (AS)
112 — Haskel Stanback vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 24, 1978, 23 attempts
111 — William Andrews vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 26, 1980, 20 attempts (AS)
111 — William Andrews vs. Washington, Nov. 30, 1980, 24 attempts (AS)
110 — Gerald Riggs vs. Chicago, Nov. 24, 1985, 30 attempts
109 — Gerald Riggs vs. Dallas, Sept. 21, 1986, 25 attempts
108 — William Andrews vs. San Francisco, Dec. 19, 1982, 24 attempts
108 — Gerald Riggs vs. St. Louis, Sept. 14, 1986, 29 attempts (AS)

107 — Sonny Collins vs. San Francisco, Nov. 14, 1976, 31 attempts
106 — Dave Hampton vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1975 26 attempts (AS)
105 — William Andrews vs. San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1980, 18 attempts (AS)
104 — Bubba Bean vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 19, 1979, 17 attempts
104 — Cliff Austin vs. New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1986, 27 attempts
104 — Steve Broussard vs. San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1991, 10 attempts
103 — Art Malone vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 1 , 1972, 18 attempts (AS)
102 — Lynn Cain vs. Detroit, Oct. 5, 1980, 21 attempts (AS)
102 — John Settle vs. New Orleans, Sept. 11, 1988, 10 attempts (AS)
102 — Mike Rozier vs. Rams, Dec. 23, 1990, 21 attempts
101 — William Andrews vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1980, 18 attempts
101 — William Andrews vs. Houston, Nov. 19, 1981, 25 attempts
101 — Dave Hampton vs. New Orleans, Oct. 5, 1975, 25 attempts (AS)
101 — Steve Broussard vs. San Diego, Sept. 15, 1991, 20 attempts
100 — Sonny Collins vs. Seattle, Nov. 7, 1976, 17 attempts
100 — William Andrews vs. San Francisco, Sept. 28, 1980, 21 attempts

RECEIVING YARDAGE

193 — Alfred Jackson vs. San Francisco, Dec. 2, 1984, 11 receptions (AS)
190 — Michael Haynes vs. Washington, Dec. 17, 1989, 6 receptions (AS)
190 — Ken Burrow vs. Detroit, Oct. 3, 1971, 6 receptions
190 — Ken Burrow vs. New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1971, 8 receptions
187 — Michael Haynes vs. New Orleans, Nov. 24, 1991, 6 receptions
182 — Michael Haynes vs. New Orleans, Sept. 12, 1993, 7 receptions
179 — Alfred Jenkins vs. New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1981, 5 receptions
177 — ANDRE RISON vs. Chicago, Sept. 27, 1992 10 receptions
172 — ANDRE RISON vs. San Francisco, Oct. 14, 1990, 9 receptions (AS)
169 — Stacey Bailey vs. Dallas, Sept. 25, 1988, 4 receptions
161 — ANDRE RISON vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 21, 1990, 5 receptions
159 — Stacey Bailey vs. Washington, Dec. 4, 1983, 9 receptions
158 — Stacey Bailey vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 7, 1984, 7 receptions
154 — ANDRE RISON vs. New Orleans, Oct. 7, 1990, 10 receptions (AS)
153 — Billy Johnson vs. New Orleans, Oct. 20, 1985, 11 receptions (AS)
153 — Wallace Francis vs. New York Giants, Oct. 1, 1978, 7 receptions
152 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Washington, Sept. 25, 1977, 7 receptions
148 — Wallace Francis vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1980, 4 receptions (AS)
148 — Michael Haynes vs. Dallas, Dec. 22, 1991, 5 receptions
147 — ANDRE RISON vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 31, 1993, 11 receptions
147 — Alfred Jenkins vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1975, 7 receptions (AS)
146 — Floyd Dixon vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1986, 8 receptions (AS)
144 — Alex Hawkins vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 18, 1966, 9 receptions
143 — Jim Mitchell vs. L.A. Rams, Sept. 26, 1971, 4 receptions
140 — Stacey Bailey vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1984, 8 receptions (AS)
138 — Wallace Francis vs. Denver, Sept. 16, 1979, 8 receptions (AS)
136 — Billy Johnson vs. L.A. Raiders, Dec. 1, 1985, 6 receptions (AS)
136 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Cleveland, Sept. 27, 1981, 6 receptions
136 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Miami, Sept. 21, 1980, 4 receptions (AS)
134 — Alfred Jenkins vs. San Francisco, Nov. 8, 1981, 7 receptions
129 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Denver, Sept. 16, 1979, 5 receptions (AS)
128 — George Thomas vs. Minnesota, Sept. 8, 1991, 7 receptions (AS)
128 — ANDRE RISON vs. San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1990, 11 receptions
126 — Shawn Collins vs. Green Bay, Oct. 1, 1989, 5 receptions
124 — ANDRE RISON vs. Green Bay, Dec. 1, 1991, 8 receptions (AS)
124 — Alfred Jenkins vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1979, 6 receptions
123 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Detroit, Sept. 18, 1983, 5 receptions
122 — Alfred Jenkins vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 5, 1972, 7 receptions
120 — ANDRE RISON vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 14, 1993, 5 receptions
120 — Wes Chesson vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 5, 1972, 7 receptions
120 — Paul Flatley vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 14, 1969, 4 receptions
119 — Charlie Brown vs. New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1986, 7 receptions
117 — Junior Miller vs. New England, Sept. 14, 1980, 8 receptions
115 — Aubrey Matthews vs. St. Louis, Nov. 29, 1987, 7 receptions (AS)
113 — Alfred Jackson vs. San Francisco, Oct. 22, 1978, 4 receptions
113 — Michael Haynes vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 13, 1992, 5 receptions.
113 — Paul Flatley vs. L.A. Rams, Sept. 28, 1969, 6 receptions
112 — Charlie Brown vs. New York Jets, Nov. 9, 1986, 6 receptions (AS)

112 — Michael Haynes vs. L.A. Rams, Dec. 8, 1991 , 6 receptions (AS)
110 — Billy Johnson vs. Denver, Sept. 22, 1985, 7 receptions (AS)
110 — Paul Gibson vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 22, 1970, 5 receptions (AS)
110 — Lynn Cain vs. Oakland, Oct. 24, 1979, 6 receptions
110 — Charlie Brown vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 28, 1986, 7 receptions
110 — Michael Haynes vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 27, 1991 , 4 receptions (AS)
109 — Stacey Bailey vs. New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1983, 7 receptions (AS)
109 — Milton Barney vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 18, 1987, 6 receptions (AS)
109 — Jim Mitchell vs. L.A. Rams, Dec. 1, 1974, 7 receptions (AS)
108 — Wallace Francis vs. L.A. Rams, Dec. 9, 1979, 1 0 receptions (AS)
108 — Billy Ryckman vs. Chicago, Nov. 19, 1978, 8 receptions
108 — Arthur Cox vs. New York Jets, Nov. 9, 1986, 4 receptions (AS)
107 — Drew Hill vs. L.A. Rams, Dec. 27, 1992, 8 receptions
106 — ANDRE RISON vs. Detroit, Sept. 5, 1993, 6 receptions
106 — Stacey Bailey vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1983, 7 receptions (AS)
106 — Stacey Bailey vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 16, 1983, 6 receptions
106 — William Andrews vs. Denver, Dec. 5, 1982, 3 receptions
106 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Oakland, Nov. 30, 1975, 4 receptions
106 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1975, 6 receptions (AS)
106 — John Settle vs. San Diego, Nov. 13, 1988, 10 receptions (AS)
105 — Floyd Dixon vs. Washington, Sept. 20, 1987, 5 receptions (AS)
105 — Alfred Jenkins vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 11, 1979, 6 receptions
105 — Harmon Wages vs. New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1969, 3 receptions (AS)
105 — Michael Haynes vs. Washington, Nov. 10, 1991, 2 receptions
105 — Mike Pritchard vs. Dallas, Dec. 21, 1992, 9 receptions (GD)
102 — Stacey Bailey vs. Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1984, 4 receptions
102 — Alfred Jenkins vs. New Orleans, Nov. 2, 1975, 4 receptions
102 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Houston, Nov. 28, 1976, 5 receptions
102 — Alfred Jenkins vs. St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1978, 5 receptions
101 — Paul Flatley vs. Baltimore, Oct. 5, 1969, 3 receptions
101 — Alfred Jenkins vs. Green Bay, Dec. 12, 1976, 6 receptions (AS)
101 — Alfred Jenkins vs. St. Louis, Oct. 18, 1981, 4 receptions
101 — Michael Haynes vs. Dallas, Dec. 21, 1992, 5 receptions (GD)
100 — ANDRE RISON vs. Cleveland, Dec. 16, 1990, 6 receptions
100 — ANDRE RISON vs. Miami, Oct. 11, 1992, 7 receptions

PASSING YARDAGE

416 — Steve Bartkowski vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 15, 1981, 33 of 50 (AS)
378 — Steve Bartkowski vs. St. Louis, Nov. 9, 1980, 31 of 47
375 — Steve Bartkowski vs. L.A. Raiders, Sept. 19, 1982, 36 of 54 (AS)
374 — Wade Wilson vs. Rams, Dec. 27, 1992, 31 of 47
372 — Steve Bartkowski vs. Houston, Nov. 29, 1981, 18 of 25
366 — Steve Bartkowski vs. Detroit, Sept. 18, 1983, 24 of 34
366 — Chris Miller vs. New Orleans, Oct. 7, 1990, 23 of 44 (AS)
351 — Chris Miller vs. Chicago, Sept. 27, 1992, 30 of 48
350 — Dave Archer vs. New York Jets, Nov. 9, 1986, 21 of 36 (AS)
342 — Wade Wilson vs. Dallas, Dec. 21, 1992, 30 of 41 (GD)
340 — Chris Miller vs. LA Rams, Oct. 8, 1989, 28 of 39
337 — Chris Miller vs. San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1990, 25 of 41
335 — Erik Kramer vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 18, 1987, 27 of 46 (AS)
334 — Chris Miller vs. Detroit, Dec. 24, 1989, 37 of 66 (AS)
332 — Steve Bartkowski vs. Miami, Sept. 21, 1980, 18 of 36 (AS)
326 — Steve Bartkowski vs. Denver, Sept. 16, 1979, 20 of 29 (AS)
325 — Chris Miller vs. Dallas, Dec. 22, 1991, 19 of 39
324 — Wade Wilson vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 13, 1992, 19 of 26
317 — BOBBY HEBERT vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1993, 30 of 52
315 — BOBBY HEBERT vs. Dallas, Nov. 21, 1993, 24 of 32 (GD)
313 — Steve Bartkowski vs. New York Jets, Oct. 23, 1983, 25 of 36
312 — Steve Bartkowski vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1979, 22 of 38
311 — Steve Bartkowski vs. New York Giants, Oct. 25, 1981 , 24 of 48 (AS)
310 — Chris Miller vs. Washington, Dec. 17, 1989, 17 of 35
309 — Bob Berry vs. Detroit, Oct. 3, 1971, 13 of 23
305 — Steve Bartkowski vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1975, 19 of 37 (AS)
303 — Mike Moroski vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1983, 22 of 35 (AS)
302 — Bob Berry vs. Green Bay, Sept. 27, 1970, 28 of 44
301 — Bob Berry vs. L.A. Rams, Sept. 26, 1971 , 15 of 22
301 — Steve Bartkowski vs. San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1983, 28 of 39 (AS)
300 — Chris Miller vs. Minnesota, Sept. 8, 1991, 27 of 41 (AS)

Longest Falcon Plays

Long Runs From Scrimmage (50 yards or more)
67— Mike Rozier vs. Dallas, Dec. 30, 1990 (AS)
t66—Harmon Wages vs. New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1969 (AS)
65— Ernie Wheelwright vs. L.A. Rams, Sept. 11, 1966 (AS)
62— John Settle vs. New Orleans, Sept. 11, 1988 (AS)
t60—Jim Butler vs. Detroit, Dec. 8, 1968 (AS)
t60—Bubba Bean vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 4, 1979 (AS)
57— Gerald Riggs vs. New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1984
56— Dave Hampton vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 1, 1972 (AS)
t55—Haskel Stanback vs. Detroit, Sept. 23, 1979
50— Gerald Riggs vs. Kansas City, Dec. 8, 1985
t50—Steve Broussard vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 28, 1990 (AS)

Long Pass Completions (75 yards or more)
t98—BOBBY HEBERT to Michael Haynes vs. New Orleans, Sept. 12, 1993
t89—Chris Miller to Michael Haynes vs. Washington, Sept. 13, 1992
t88—Bob Berry to Harmon Wages vs. New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1969 (AS)
t86—Steve Bartkowski to William Andrews vs. Denver, Dec. 5, 1982
84— Bob Berry to Ken Burrow vs. New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1971
t82—Randy Johnson to Ray Ogden vs. San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1967 (AS)
t81—Steve Bartkowski to Wallace Francis vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1980 (AS)
t80—Chris Miller to Michael Haynes vs. New Orleans, Nov. 24, 1991
t76—Steve Bartkowski to Floyd Hodge vs. San Francisco, Sept. 25, 1983
t75—Tom Moore to Tommy McDonald vs. Baltimore, Nov. 12, 1967 (AS)
t75—Chris Miller to ANDRE RISON vs. San Francisco, Oct. 14, 1990 (AS)
t75—BILLY JOE TOLLIVER to Michael Haynes vs. Washington, Nov. 10, 1991

Long Punts (65 yards or more)
75— HAROLD ALEXANDER vs. Chicago, Oct. 3, 1993
75— John James vs. Oakland, Nov. 30, 1975
72— John James vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
71— Rick Donnelly vs. New York Jets, Nov. 9, 1986
70— Billy Lothridge vs. Cleveland, Oct. 27, 1968
68— Rick Donnelly vs. Washington, Nov. 3, 1985 (AS)
68— Rick Donnelly vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1986 (AS)
67— John James vs. New Orleans, Oct. 31, 1976 (AS)
65— Rick Donnelly vs. Chicago, Nov. 16, 1986 (AS)
65— Scott Fulhage vs. New England, Oct. 15, 1989

Long Field Goals (50 yards or more)
54— NORM JOHNSON vs. Detroit, Sept. 5, 1993
54— NORM JOHNSON vs. NY Jets, Sept. 6, 1992 (GD)
54— NORM JOHNSON vs. New England, Nov. 29, 1992 (GD)
54— Paul McFadden vs. Buffalo, Nov. 5, 1989
53— Greg Davis vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1990 (AS)
52— NORM JOHNSON vs. Miami, Oct. 11, 1992
52— Greg Davis vs. Green Bay, Nov. 6, 1988 (AS)
52— Mick Luckhurst vs. Seattle, Oct. 13, 1985
52— Mick Luckhurst vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 7, 1984
52— Nick Mike-Mayer vs. San Francisco, Oct. 28, 1973
51— NORM JOHNSON vs. Cleveland, Nov. 28, 1993 (GD)
51— NORM JOHNSON vs. San Francisco, Oct. 18, 1992
51— Mick Luckhurst vs. Detroit, Sept. 9, 1984 (AS)
51— Mick Luckhurst vs. Denver, Dec. 5, 1982 (Twice)
50— Paul McFadden vs. Buffalo, Nov. 5, 1989
50— Mick Luckhurst vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 13, 1987
50— Mick Luckhurst vs. Detroit, Dec. 27, 1987 (AS)
50— Mick Luckhurst vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 7, 1984
50— Tim Mazzetti vs. Buffalo, Nov. 2, 1980
50— NORM JOHNSON vs. New Orleans, Nov. 24, 1991

Long Interception Returns (60 yards or more)
t101—Tom Pridemore vs. San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1981
t90—Ken Reaves vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 20, 1968

t87—Rolland Lawrence vs. Oakland, Nov. 30, 1975
t82—DEION SANDERS vs. Houston, Sept. 9, 1990 (AS)
t81—Rolland Lawrence vs. San Diego, Oct. 21, 1973
t77—Lee Calland vs. Baltimore, Sept. 17, 1967
t73—Jimmy Burson vs. San Francisco, Dec. 15, 1968 (AS)
t72—Rick Byas vs. New Orleans, Nov. 20, 1977
t65—Tom Hayes vs. New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1973
t62—Bob Riggle vs. Minnesota, Dec. 4, 1966
t61—DEION SANDERS vs. Dallas, Dec. 30, 1990 (AS)

Long Punt Returns (50 yards or more)

t79—DEION SANDERS vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 28, 1990 (AS)
t77—Tom McCauley vs. New Orleans, Oct. 25, 1970 (AS)
t75—John Mallory vs. Minnesota, Dec. 20, 1970 (AS)
t72—Gerald Tinker vs. New Orleans, Sept. 29, 1974
t71—Billy Johnson vs. New York Jets, Oct. 23, 1983
71— Billy Johnson vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 21, 1982 (AS)
t68—DEION SANDERS vs. LA Rams, Sept. 10, 1989 (AS)
60— Dennis Pearson vs. Detroit, Sept. 23, 1979
68— Lew Barnes vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1988
57— Ray Brown vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1973
57— Al Dodd vs. Chicago, Oct. 13, 1974 (AS)
56— Kenny Johnson vs. Chicago, Sept. 23, 1980 (AS)
51— Tony Smith vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 31, 1993

Long Kickoff Returns (50 yards or more)

t100—DEION SANDERS vs. San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1991
t100—Dennis Pearson vs. St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1978
t99—DEION SANDERS vs. Washington, Sept. 13, 1992
t99—Ron Smith vs. Baltimore, Sept. 17, 1967
t97—TONY SMITH vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1993 (GD)
t97—Sylvester Stamps vs. San Francisco, Dec. 20, 1987
t94—Cliff Austin vs. New Orleans, Oct. 20, 1985 (AS)
82— Jim Butler vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1971 (AS)
80— Ron Smith vs. Chicago, Nov. 27, 1966
t76—Keith Jones vs. Dallas, Dec. 30, 1990 (AS)
74— Sylvester Stamps vs. Houston, Oct. 25, 1987
t73—DEION SANDERS vs. Buffalo, Nov. 22, 1992
72— DEION SANDERS vs. New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1989
71— Joe McIntosh vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 18, 1987 (AS)
66— Larry Emery vs. St. Louis, Nov. 29, 1987 (AS)
62— TONY SMITH vs. New Orleans, Oct. 24, 1993
61— Jim Butler vs. Washington, Nov. 23, 1969
60— DEION SANDERS vs. New England, Oct. 15, 1989
60— DEION SANDERS vs. New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1992
60— TONY SMITH vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 1, 1992 (GD)
59— Gerald Tinker vs. San Francisco, Sept. 22, 1974 (AS)
58— Willie Belton vs. Cleveland, Oct. 31, 1971
55— DEION SANDERS vs. Chicago, Sept. 27, 1992
50— Sylvester Stamps vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1984
50— DEION SANDERS vs. L.A. Rams, Dec. 23, 1990 (AS)
50— DEION SANDERS vs. New Orleans, Dec. 3, 1992

Long Fumble Returns (50 yards or more)

t91—Bob Glazebrook vs. New York Giants, Sept. 12, 1982
t75—Oliver Barnett vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 17, 1991 (AS)
t74—Jim Weatherford vs. San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1969
t69—JESSIE TUGGLE vs. New Orleans, Dec. 3, 1992
t65—James Britt vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 26, 1986
t65—JESSIE TUGGLE vs. Houston, Sept. 9, 1990 (AS)
t64—Blane Gaison vs. San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1983 (AS)
t60—Tom Hayes vs. Oakland, Dec. 5, 1971 (AS)
t57—Joel Williams vs. Green Bay, Sept. 13, 1981
t50—Jim Mitchell vs. New Orleans, Oct. 5, 1975 (AS)

Year-by-Year Leaders

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	TP
1966	Lou Kirouac	0	19	24	9	18	46
1967	Wade Traynham	0	22	22	7	18	43
1968	Bob Etter	0	17	19	11	21	50
1969	Bob Etter	0	33	33	15	30	78
1970	Kenny Vinyard	0	23	26	9	25	50
1971	Bill Bell	0	29	33	13	21	68
1972	Bill Bell	0	31	31	16	30	79
1973	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	34	34	26	38	112
1974	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	12	12	9	16	39
1975	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	30	33	4	10	42
1976	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	19	19	10	21	49
1977	Haskel Stanback	6	00	00	00	00	36
1978	Tim Mazzetti	0	18	18	13	16	57
1979	Tim Mazzetti	0	31	37	13	25	70
1980	Tim Mazzetti	0	45	49	19	27	102
1981	Mick Luckhurst	0	51	51	21	33	114
1982	Mick Luckhurst	0	21	22	10	14	51
1983	Mick Luckhurst	0	43	45	17	22	94
1984	Mick Luckhurst	0	31	31	20	27	91
1985	Mick Luckhurst	0	29	29	24	31	101
1986	Mick Luckhurst	0	21	21	14	24	63
1987	Mick Luckhurst	0	17	17	9	13	44
1988	Greg Davis	0	25	27	19	30	82
1989	Paul McFadden	0	18	18	15	20	63
1990	Greg Davis	0	40	40	22	33	106
1991	Norm Johnson	0	38	39	19	23	95
1992	Norm Johnson	0	39	39	18	22	93
1993	Norm Johnson	0	34	34	26	27	112

PASSING
(minimum - 100 ATT)

Year	Player	ATT.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
1966	Randy Johnson	295	129	43.7	1,795	12	21
1967	Randy Johnson	288	142	49.3	1,620	10	21
1968	Bob Berry	153	81	52.9	1,433	7	13
1969	Bob Berry	169	71	57.3	1,087	10	2
1970	Bob Berry	269	156	58.0	1,806	16	13
1971	Bob Berry	226	136	60.2	2,005	11	16
1972	Bob Berry	277	154	55.6	2,158	13	12
1973	Bob Lee	230	120	52.2	1,786	10	8
1974	Bob Lee	172	78	45.3	852	3	14
1975	Steve Bartkowski	255	115	45.1	1,662	13	15
1976	Steve Bartkowski	120	57	47.5	677	2	9
1977	Scott Hunter	151	70	46.4	898	2	3
1978	Steve Bartkowski	369	187	50.7	2,489	10	18
1979	Steve Bartkowski	379	203	53.6	2,502	17	20

1980	Steve Bartkowski	463	257	55.5	3,544	**31**	16
1981	Steve Bartkowski	**533**	**297**	55.7	**3,830**	30	23
1982	Steve Bartkowski	262	166	63.4	1,905	8	11
1983	Steve Bartkowski	432	274	63.4	3,167	22	5
1984	Steve Bartkowski	269	181	**67.3**	2,158	11	10
1985	Dave Archer	312	161	51.6	1,992	7	17
1986	Dave Archer	294	150	51.0	2,007	10	9
1987	Scott Campbell	260	136	52.3	1,728	11	14
1988	Chris Miller	351	184	52.4	2,133	11	12
1989	Chris Miller	526	280	53.2	3,459	16	10
1990	Chris Miller	388	222	57.2	2,735	17	14
1991	Chris Miller	413	220	53.3	3,103	26	18
1992	Chris Miller	253	152	60.1	1,739	15	6
1993	Bobby Hebert	430	263	61.2	2,978	24	17

RUSHING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1966	Junior Coffey	199	722	3.6	37	4
1967	Junior Coffey	180	722	4.0	20t	4
1968	Jim Butler	94	365	3.9	60t	2
1969	Jim Butler	163	655	4.0	39	3
1970	Jim Butler	166	636	3.8	33	0
1971	Jim Butler	186	594	3.2	19	2
1972	Dave Hampton	230	995	4.3	56t	6
1973	Dave Hampton	263	997	3.8	25	3
1974	Dave Hampton	127	464	3.7	34	2
1975	Dave Hampton	250	1,002	4.0	22	5
1976	Bubba Bean	124	428	3.5	30	2
1977	Haskel Stanback	247	873	3.4	35	6
1978	Bubba Bean	193	707	3.7	25	3
1979	William Andrews	239	1,023	4.3	23	2
1980	William Andrews	265	1,308	**4.9**	33	4
1981	William Andrews	289	1,301	4.5	29	10
1982	William Andrews	139	573	4.1	19t	5
1983	William Andrews	331	1,567	4.7	27	7
1984	Gerald Riggs	**353**	1,486	4.2	57	**13**
1985	Gerald Riggs	297	**1,719**	4.3	50	10
1986	Gerald Riggs	343	1,327	3.9	31	9
1987	Gerald Riggs	203	875	4.3	44	2
1988	John Settle	232	1,024	4.4	62	7
1989	John Settle	179	689	3.8	20	3
1990	Mike Rozier	153	675	4.4	67	4
1991	Steve Broussard	99	449	4.5	36	4
1992	Steve Broussard	84	363	4.3	27	1
1993	Erric Pegram	292	1,185	4.1	29	3

RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1966	Alex Hawkins	44	661	15.0	42	2
1967	Tommy McDonald	33	436	13.2	75	4
1968	Jerry Simmons	28	479	17.1	61	0
1969	Paul Flatley	45	834	18.5	71	6

1970	Jim Mitchell	44	650	14.8	51	6
1971	Art Malone	34	380	11.2	46	2
	Ken Burrow	33	741	**22.5**	84	6
1972	Art Malone	50	585	11.7	57	2
1973	Jim Mitchell	32	420	13.1	50	0
	Ken Burrow	31	567	18.3	57	7
1974	Ken Burrow	34	545	16.0	48	1
1975	Alfred Jenkins	38	767	20.2	68	6
1976	Alfred Jenkins	41	710	17.3	34	6
1977	Alfred Jenkins	39	677	17.4	73	4
1978	Wallace Francis	45	695	15.4	54	3
	Billy Ryckman	45	679	15.1	59	2
1979	Wallace Francis	74	1,013	13.7	42	8
1980	Alfred Jenkins	57	1,025	18.0	57	6
1981	William Andrews	81	736	9.1	70	2
	Alfred Jenkins	70	**1,358**	19.4	67	13
1982	William Andrews	42	503	12.0	86t	2
1983	Billy Johnson	64	709	11.1	47t	4
	Stacey Bailey	55	881	16.0	53	6
1984	Stacey Bailey	67	1,138	17.0	61	6
1985	Billy Johnson	62	830	13.4	62t	5
1986	Charlie Brown	63	918	14.6	42	4
1987	Floyd Dixon	36	600	16.7	51t	5
1988	John Settle	68	570	8.4	27	1
1989	Shawn Collins	58	862	14.9	47	3
1990	Andre Rison	82	1,208	14.7	75t	10
1991	Andre Rison	81	976	12.0	39t	12
	Michael Haynes	50	1,122	22.4	80t	11
1992	Andre Rison	**93**	1,121	12.1	71t	11
1993	Andre Rison	86	1,242	14.4	53t	**15**

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1966	Jerry Richardson	5	68	13.6	20	0
1967	Ken Reaves	7	153	21.9	42	0
1968	Jim Burson	4	100	25.0	73t	1
1969	Rudy Redmond	5	50	10.0	32	0
1970	Ken Reaves	6	44	7.3	28	0
1971	Ken Reaves	6	43	7.2	31	0
1972	Tom Hayes	5	10	2.0	8	0
1973	Ray Brown	6	99	16.5	24	0
1974	Ray Brown	8	164	20.5	59t	1
1975	Rolland Lawrence	9	163	18.1	87t	1
1976	Rolland Lawrence	6	43	7.2	22	0
1977	Rolland Lawrence	7	138	19.7	36	0
1978	Rolland Lawrence	6	76	12.7	44	0
1979	Rolland Lawrence	6	120	20.0	38	0
1980	Al Richardson	7	139	19.9	52	0
1981	Tom Pridemore	7	**221**	31.6	**101t**	1
1982	Kenny Johnson	2	30	15.0	30	0
	Fulton Kuykendall	2	22	11.0	22	0
	Bobby Butler	2	0	0.0	0	0
1983	Tom Pridemore	4	56	14.0	25	0

	Bobby Butler	4	12	3.0	12	0
1984	Kenny Johnson	5	75	15.0	28	0
1985	Bobby Butler	5	-4	-0.8	0	0
1986	Bret Clark	5	94	18.8	34	0
1987	Bobby Butler	4	48	12.0	31	0
1988	Scott Case	**10**	47	4.7	12	0
1989	Deion Sanders	5	52	10.4	22	0
1990	Deion Sanders	3	153	51.0	61t	2
	(5 players each had three interceptions)					
1991	Deion Sanders	6	119	19.8	55t	1
	Tim McKyer	6	24	4.0	24	0
1992	Deion Sanders	3	105	35.0	55	0
1993	Deion Sanders	7	91	13.0	41	0

PUNTING
(minimum - 16 punts)

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blkd.
1966	Billy Lothridge	73	2,968	40.7	60	0
1967	Billy Lothridge	87	3,801	43.7	62	0
1968	Billy Lothridge	75	3,324	**44.3**	70	0
1969	Billy Lothridge	69	2,846	41.2	57	0
1970	Billy Lothridge	76	2,944	38.7	59	0
1971	Billy Lothridge	44	1,639	37.3	58	1
1972	John James	61	2,609	42.8	59	0
1973	John James	63	2,682	42.6	72	0
1974	John James	96	3,891	40.5	61	1
1975	John James	89	3,696	41.5	**75**	0
1976	John James	101	4,253	42.1	67	0
1977	John James	105	**4,349**	41.4	61	0
1978	John James	**109**	4,227	38.8	57	1
1979	John James	83	3,269	39.7	62	1
1980	John James	79	3,088	39.1	59	0
1981	John James	87	3,543	40.7	62	0
1982	George Roberts	17	690	40.6	54	0
1983	Ralph Giacomarro	70	2,823	40.3	57	1
1984	Ralph Giacomarro	68	2,855	42.0	58	2
1985	Rick Donnelly	59	2,574	43.6	68	0
1986	Rick Donnelly	78	3,421	43.9	71	1
1987	Rick Donnelly	61	2,686	44.0	62	0
1988	Rick Donnelly	98	3,920	40.0	61	0
1989	Scott Fulhage	84	3,472	41.3	65	1
1990	Scott Fulhage	70	2,913	41.6	59	0
1991	Scott Fulhage	81	3,470	42.8	60	0
1992	Scott Fulhage	68	2,818	41.4	56	3
1993	Harold Alexander	72	3,114	43.3	**75**	0

PUNT RETURNS
(minimum - 10 returns)

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1966	Ron Smith	11	80	7.3	23	0
1967	Ron Smith	20	92	4.6	26	0

1968	Jim Burson	11	56	5.1	17	0
1969	John Mallory	13	42	3.2	15	0
1970	John Mallory	17	203	11.9	75t	1
1971	Willie Belton	30	163	5.4	32	0
1972	Willie Belton	17	110	6.5	34	0
1973	Ray Brown	40	360	9.0	57	0
1974	Al Dodd	27	344	**12.7**	57	0
1975	Mack Herron	10	94	9.4	24	0
1976	Rolland Lawrence	**54**	376	7.0	24	0
1977	Rolland Lawrence	51	352	6.9	37	0
1978	Billy Ryckman	28	227	8.1	38	0
1979	Dennis Pearson	12	115	9.6	60	0
1980	Kenny Johnson	23	281	12.2	56	0
1981	Scott Woerner	33	278	8.4	38	0
1982	Billy Johnson	24	273	11.4	71	0
1983	Billy Johnson	46	**489**	10.6	71t	1
1984	Billy Johnson	15	152	10.1	37	0
1985	Anthony Allen	21	141	6.7	19	0
1986	Floyd Dixon	26	151	5.8	16	0
1987	Billy Johnson	21	168	8.0	45	0
1988	Lew Barnes	34	307	9.0	68	0
1989	Deion Sanders	28	307	11.0	68t	1
1990	Deion Sanders	29	250	8.6	**79t**	1
1991	Deion Sanders	21	170	8.1	23	0
1992	Tony Smith	16	155	9.7	45	0
1993	Tony Smith	32	255	8.0	51	0

KICKOFF RETURNS
(minimum - 10 returns)

Year	Player	No	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1966	Ron Smith	43	1,013	23.6	80	0
1967	Ron Smith	39	976	25.0	99t	1
1968	Jim Butler	37	799	21.6	42	0
1969	Charlie Bryant	21	407	19.4	39	0
1970	Jim Butler	14	284	20.3	29	0
1971	Willie Belton	28	706	25.2	58	0
1972	Dave Hampton	25	535	21.0	52	0
1973	Joe Washington	20	432	21.6	30	0
1974	Gerald Tinker	29	704	24.3	59	0
1975	Gerald Tinker	13	307	23.6	33	0
1976	Rolland Lawrence	21	521	24.8	36	0
1977	Karl Farmer	23	466	20.3	30	0
1978	Dennis Pearson	25	662	**26.7**	**100t**	1
1979	Dennis Pearson	30	577	19.2	29	0
1980	Reggie Smith	25	512	20.5	35	0
1981	Reggie Smith	**47**	**1,143**	24.3	52	0
1982	Reggie Brown	24	466	19.4	33	0
1983	Kenny Johnson	11	224	20.4	28	0
1984	Sylvester Stamps	19	452	23.8	50	0
1985	Cliff Austin	39	838	21.5	94t	1
1986	Sylvester Stamps	24	514	21.4	35	0
1987	Sylvester Stamps	24	660	27.5	97t	1
1988	Evan Cooper	16	331	20.7	28	0
1989	Deion Sanders	35	725	20.7	72	0
1990	Deion Sanders	39	851	21.8	50	0
1991	Deion Sanders	26	576	22.2	**100t**	1
1992	Deion Sanders	40	1,067	**26.7**	99t	**2**
1993	Tony Smith	38	948	24.9	97t	1

Falcons in Overtime

(5-7-1) - The Falcons have won their last three OT games

1991: **Atlanta 23, New Orleans 20** — Norm Johnson's 50-yard FG with 2:37 remaining sealed victory.

1986: **Atlanta 23, Tampa Bay 20** — Mick Luckhurst's 34-yard FG as time expires set up his game-winning 34-yard kick with 6:29 elapsed.

Atlanta 10, San Francisco 10 — Sylvester Stamps races 39 yards with an Archer pass to tie the game with 1:27 remaining. Neither team is able to score, creating the first OT tie in Falcon history.

1985: **Philadelphia 23, Atlanta 17** — Mick Quick catches 99-yard TD from Ron Jaworski.

1984: **Detroit 27, Atlanta 24** — Eddie Murray kicks 48-yard field goal after Lions win toss.

1983: **Atlanta 47, Green Bay 41** — Kenny Johnson intercepts Lynn Dickey and returns pass 31 yards for winning score.

New York Giants 16, Atlanta 13 — Ali Haji-Sheikh kicks 30-yard field goal.

1981: **New York Giants 27, Atlanta 24** — Joe Danelo kicks 40-yard field goal after Falcons fumble on first play of second possession.

1980: **Atlanta 33, St. Louis 27** — Ray Strong rambles 21 yards for TD 4:42 into overtime.

Los Angeles Rams 20, Atlanta 17 — Frank Carrol kicks 23-yard field goal after Bartkowski fumbles on sack.

1979: **Atlanta 40, New Orleans 34** — James Mayberry catches desperation pass by Saints, punter Russell Erxleben who had chased errant snap into end zone.

Denver 20, Atlanta 17 — Jim Turner kicks 24-yard field goal after Tim Mazzetti misses 31-yarder with :22 in regulation.

1975: **Oakland 37, Atlanta 34** — George Blanda kicks 36-yard field goal with just :02 left in overtime.

OVERTIME GAMES

In 1974 overtime was voted in by the NFL owners. The rules call for a coin toss called by the visiting team, and a three-minute intermission. One 15-minute period is the maximum for regular season time with two time outs allotted each team.

Falcons Honors

Falcon Player of the Year

1966 Tommy Nobis, LB
1967 Junior Coffey, RB
1968 Tommy Nobis, LB
1969 Jim Butler, RB
1970 Jim Mitchell, TE
1971 Don Hansen, LB
1972 Dave Hampton, RB
1973 Bob Lee, QB
1974 Ray Brown, S
1975 Dave Hampton, RB
1976 Claude Humphrey, DE
1977 Rolland Lawrence, DB
1978 Greg Brezina, LB
1979 Wallace Francis, WR
1980 Steve Bartkowski, QB
1981 William Andrews, RB
1982 Fulton Kuykendall, LB
1983 William Andrews, RB
1984 Gerald Riggs, RB
1985 Gerald Riggs, RB
1986 Bill Fralic, OG
1987 Bill Fralic, OG
1988 John Settle, RB
1989 Chris Miller, QB
1990 Andre Rison, WR
1991 Deion Sanders, CB
1992 Deion Sanders, CB/KR
1993 Andre Rison, WR

All-Pro

1967 Tommy Nobis, LB (AP, 1st team)
1971 Claude Humphrey, DE (NEA, 1st team)
1972 Claude Humphrey, DE (AP, Pro Football Weekly, Football News, NEA, Football Digest, PFWA, 1st teams)
1973 Claude Humphrey, DE (AP, Pro Football Weekly, PFWA, Football News, Computer Kickoff, 1st teams) Nick Mick-Mayer, K (Pro Football 1972
Weekly, 1st team)
Mike Tilleman, DT (National Star News Service, 1st team)
1974 Claude Humphrey, DE (NEA, 1st team)
Rolland Lawrence, DB (AP, PFWA, 1st teams)
1980 Mike Kenn, OT (AP, PFWA, NEA, 1st teams)
1981 Alfred Jenkins, WR (AP, PFWA, 1st teams)
1982 R.C. Thielemann, OG (AP, CPFNW, 1st team)
Mike Kenn, OT (CPFNW, 1st team; AP, NEA, 2nd team)
William Andrews, RB (AP, 2nd team)
Jeff Van Note, C (AP, 2nd team)
Joel Williams, LB (AP, 2nd team)
1983 William Andrews, RB (NEA, TSN, Football Digest 1st teams; CPFNW, 2nd team) Billy Johnson, PR (Pro Football Weekly, TSN, CPFNW, PFWA, Football Digest 1st teams; AP 2nd team) Mike Kenn, T (Pro Football Weekly, 1st team; AP, CPFNW, 2nd teams)
1986 Bill Fralic G (AP, NEA, Pro Football Weekly, Sporting News, 1st team)
1987 Bill Fralic (AP, NEA, PFWA, Sporting News, 1st team) Sylvester Stamps, KR (Sporting News)
1988 Bill Fralic (Coll. & Pro FB Newsweekly, 1st team; AP, 2nd team) Scott Case (AP, 2nd team) John Settle (Sports Illustrated)
1989 Tony Casillas (AP, 2nd team) Bill Fralic (AP, 2nd team)
1990 Andre Rison (AP, 1st team)
1991 Mike Kenn (AP, 1st team) Andre Rison (AP, 2nd team) Deion Sanders (AP, 2nd team) Jessie Tuggle (SI)
1992 Deion Sanders (AP, 1st team, returner, AP, 2nd team, CB) Andre Rison (AP, 2nd team)
1993 Deion Sanders (AP, 1st team, Cornerback) Chris Hinton (AP 1st team) Andre Rison (AP, 2nd team) Norm Johnson (AP, 2nd team)

All-NFC

1970 Claude Humphrey, DE (UPI, 1st team)
1971 Claude Humphrey, DE (UPI, 1st team) Claude Humphrey, DE (UPI, AP, TSN, Football Digest, Football News, 1st teams) John James, P (Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest, 1st teams) Dennis Havig, OG (UPI, Football Digest, 1st team)
1973 Claude Humphrey, DE (UPI, AP, TSN, Pro Football Weekly, 1st teams) George Kunz, OT (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, 1st teams) Nick Mike-Mayer, K (TSN, Pro Football Weekly, AP, 1st teams)
1977 John James, P (TSN, 1st team)

Rolland Lawrence, DB (UPI, 1st team)
1980 Mike Kenn, OT (UPI, 1st team) Jeff Van Note, C (UPI, 1st team)
1981 Mike Kenn, OT (UPI, 1st team)
1982 Mike Kenn, OT (UPI, 1st team) R.C. Thielemann, OG (UPI, 1st team) William Andrews, RB (UPI, 1st team)
1983 Mike Kenn, T (Pro Football Weekly, 1st team; UPI 2nd team) Billy Johnson, PR (Pro Football Weekly, 1st team) R.C. Thielemann, G (UPI, 2nd team)
1984 Mike Kenn, T (UPI, 2nd team) Gerald Riggs, RB (UPI, 2nd team)
1986 Bill Fralic, G (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, 1st team) Rick Bryan, DE (UPI, 2nd team)
1987 Bill Fralic, G (UPI, PFWA, 1st team) Rick Donnelly, P (UPI, 2nd team)
1988 Rick Donnelly (UPI, 2nd team) Scott Case (UPI, 1st team) Bill Fralic (UPI, 1st team)
1989 Bill Fralic, G (UPI, 1st team) Tony Casillas, DL, (UPI, 2nd team)
1990 Andre Rison, WR (UPI, 1st team)
1991 Mike Kenn, T (UPI) Jessie Tuggle, LB (UPI) Deion Sanders, CB (UPI)
1993 Norm Johnson, K (UPI) Chris Hinton, T (UPI), Deion Sanders, CB (UPI)

Pro Bowl

(following listed season)

1966 Tommy Nobis, LB
1967 Tommy Nobis, LB (2)
1968 Tommy Nobis, LB (3)
1969 Jim Butler, RB
Bob Berry, QB
Greg Brezina, LB
Bob Etter, K
George Kunz, OT
Jim Mitchell, TE
Ken Reaves, DB
1970 Claude Humphrey, DE
George Kunz, OT (2)
Tommy Nobis, LB (4)
1971 Claude Humphrey, DE (2)
1972 Tommy Nobis, LB (5)
Jim Mitchell, TE (2)
Claude Humphrey, DE (3)
1973 John Zook, DE
Nick Mick-Mayer, K
George Kunz, OT (3)
Claude Humphrey, DE (4)
1974 Jeff Van Note, C
Claude Humphrey, DE (5)
1975 Jeff Van Note, C (2)
John James, P
1976 John James, P (2)
1977 John James, P (3)
Claude Humphrey, DE (6)
Rolland Lawrence, DB
1979 Jeff Van Note, C (3)
1980 Mike Kenn, OT
Steve Bartkowski, QB
Jeff Van Note, C (4)
Alfred Jenkins, WR
William Andrews, RB
Junior Miller, TE
1981 Mike Kenn, OT (2)
Steve Bartkowski, QB (2)
Jeff Van Note, C (5)
Alfred Jenkins, WR (2)
William Andrews, RB (2)
Junior Miller, TE (2)
R.C. Thielemann, OG
1982 Mike Kenn, OT (3)
R.C. Thielemann, OG (2)
Jeff Van Note, C (6)
William Andrews, RB (3)
1983 William Andrews, RB (4)
Billy Johnson, PR
Mike Kenn, T (4)
R.C. Thielemann, OG (3)
1984 Mike Kenn, T (5)
1985 Gerald Riggs, RB
1986 Bill Fralic, G
Gerald Riggs, RB (2)
1987 Bill Fralic, G (2)
Gerald Riggs, RB (3)
1988 Bill Fralic, G (3) *
Scott Case, CB
John Settle, RB
1989 Bill Fralic, G (4)
(All NFL Team of 80's)
Bill Fralic (2nd team)
1990 Andre Rison, WR
1991 Andre Rison, WR (2)
Deion Sanders, CB
Chris Miller, QB
Chris Hinton, RT (7)
1992 Andre Rison, WR (3)
Deion Sanders, CB (2)
Jessie Tuggle, LB
Elbert Shelley, ST
1993 Andre Rison, WR (4)
Deion Sanders, CB (3)
Elbert Shelley, ST (2)
Norm Johnson, K (2)
Bobby Hebert, QB (1)

** Did not participate due to injury.*

Regular Season Attendance

Year	Home Avg.	Road Avg.	Total Avg.
1966	52,017	49,292	50,654
1967	46,977	53,082	50,030
1968	42,501	48,985	45,743
1969	47,832	51,723	49,777
1970	51,854	57,381	54,617
1971	54,589	59,866	57,228
1972	51,974	60,033	56,004
1973	49,656	57,038	53,347
1974	37,858	55,397	46,627
1975	40,723	50,183	45,453
1976	37,874	47,831	42,853
1977	50,060	44,157	47,108
1978	54,366	46,072	50,219
1979	60,957	54,391	52,674
1980	55,182	56,444	55,813
1981	52,410	61,799	57,104
1982	43,530	62,409	51,920
1983	41,670	55,718	48,694
1984	39,044	51,523	43,283
1985	34,017	51,571	42,794
1986	48,740	54,392	51,566
1987	23,727	42,928	35,549
1988	33,477	51,336	41,406
1989	40,069	52,768	46,418
1990	49,357	54,692	52,024
1991	50,366	54,200	52,496
1992	63,566	59,400	61,714
1993	64,309	59,669	61,989
Totals:	**47,097**	**53,724**	**50,182**

Top Home Crowds

Attendance	Opponent	Date	Score
67,404	San Francisco	11-9-92	3-41
67,337	Dallas	11-21-93	27-14
67,328	New Orleans	9-20-92	7-10
67,036	Dallas	12-21-92	17-41

Top Road Crowds

Attendance	Opponent	Date	Score
83,437	New Orleans	11-26-67	24-27
80,004	Buffalo	11-22-92	14-41
78,283	Cleveland	9-27-81	17-28
77,042	New Orleans	9-20-70	14-3
76,825	Cleveland	10-31-71	31-14
75,954	New Orleans	12-19-71	24-20
75,287	Denver	10-16-85	14-30

Year-by-Year Home and Away

Year	Home	Away	Overall	Year	Home	Away	Overall
1966	1-6	2-5	3-11	1980	6-2	6-2	12-4
1967	1-5-1	0-7	1-12-1	1981	4-4	3-5	7-9
1968	1-6	1-6	2-12	1982	2-3	3-1	5-4
1969	4-3	2-5	6-8	1983	4-4	3-5	7-9
1970	3-4	1-4-2	4-8-2	1984	2-6	2-6	4-12
1971	4-3	3-3-1	7-6-1	1985	3-5	1-7	4-12
1972	4-3	3-4	7-7	1986	2-5-1	5-3	7-8-1
1973	4-3	5-2	9-5	1987	2-6	1-6	3-12
1974	2-5	1-6	3-11	1988	2-6	3-5	5-11
1975	3-4	1-6	4-10	1989	3-5	0-8	3-13
1976	3-4	1-6	4-10	1990	5-3	0-8	5-11
1977	4-3	3-4	7-7	1991	6-2	4-4	10-6
1978	7-1	2-6	9-7	1992	5-3	1-7	6-10
1979	3-5	3-5	6-10	1993	4-4	2-6	6-10
				Totals:	**94-113-2**	**62-142-3**	**156-255-5**

(Falcons are 2-4 in playoffs, 1-1 at home and 1-3 on the road)

Falcons Honor Roll (1966-1993)

- A -

Absher, Dick (LB), Maryland 1967-68
Acks, Ron (LB), Illinois 1968-71
Adams, Bob (TE), Pacific 1976
Adams, Brent (T), UT at C,nooga 1975-78
Agee, Mel (DL), Illinois 1993
Alex, Keith (G), Texas A&M 1993
Alexander, Harold (P), Appalachian St. 1993
Allen, Anthony (WR), Washington 1985-86
Allen, Grady (LB), Texas A&M 1969-72
Anderson, Anthony (RB), Temple 1980
Anderson, Taz (TE), Georgia Tech 1966-67
Andrews, William (RB), Auburn 1979-83, 86
Archambeau, Lester (DE), Stanford 1993
Archer, Dave (QB), Iowa St. 1984-87
Auer, Joe (RB), Georgia Tech 1968
Austin, Cliff (RB), Clemson 1984-86

- B -

Badanjek, Rick (RB), Maryland 1987-88
Bailey, Jim (DT), Kansas 1976-78
Bailey, Larry (DT), Pacific 1974
Bailey, Stacey (WR), San Jose St. 1982-90
Baker, Tony (RB), East Carolina 1986
Barnes, Gary (WR), Clemson 1966-67
Barnes, Lew (WR,KR), Oregon 1988
Barnett, Doug (C) Azusa Pacific 1987
Barnett, Oliver (DT), Kentucky 1990-92
Bartkowski, Steve (QB), California 1975-85
Bean, Bubba (RB), Texas A&M 1976-80
Bebout, Nick (T), Wyoming 1973-75
Beckman, Brad (TE), Nebraska-Omaha 1989
Bell, Bill (PK), Kansas 1971-72
Bell, Kerwin (QB), Florida 1988
Belton, Willie (RB), Maryland St. 1971-72
Benish, Dan (DT), Clemson 1983-86
Benson, Cliff (TE), Purdue 1984-85
Benson, Duane (LB), Hamline 1972-73
Benson, Thomas (LB), Oklahoma 1984-85
Berry, Bob (QB), Oregon 1968-72
Bingham, Guy (C-G), Montana 1989-91
Bleick, Tom (S), Georgia Tech 1967
Bosley, Bruce (G), W Virginia 1969
Bowick, Tony (NT), UT/Chattanooga 1989
Bowling, Andy (LB), Virginia Tech 1967
Bramlett, John (LB), Memphis St. 1971
Breitenstein, Bob (G-T), Tulsa 1969-70
Brett, Walt (G), Montana 1976
Brezina, Greg (LB), Houston 1968-69, 71-79
Britt, James (DB), LSU 1983-87
Brooks, Jonathan (LB), Clemson 1980
Broussard, Steve (RB), Washington St. 1990-93
Brown, Aaron (LB), Ohio State 1986-87
Brown, Charlie (WR), SC State 1985-87
Brown, Clay (TE), Brigham Young 1982
Brown, Greg (DE), Kansas State 1987-88
Brown, Ray (S), W Texas State 1971-78
Brown, Reggie (RB), Oregon 1982
Bruce, Aundray (LB), Auburn 1988-91
Brunson, Mike (WR-RB), Arizona St. 1970
Bryan, Rick (DT), Oklahoma 1984-92
Bryant, Charles (RB), Allen 1969
Bryant, Warren (T), Kentucky 1978-83
Burke, Vern (WR), Oregon St. 1966
Burley, Gary (DT), Pittsburgh 1984
Burrow, Ken (WR), San Diego St. 1971-75
Burson, Jimmy (CB-S), Auburn 1968
Butler, Bobby (CB), FSU 1981-92
Butler, Jim (RB), Edward Waters 1968-71
Byas, Rick (DB), Wayne St. 1974-80

- C -

Cabral, Brian (LB), Colorado 1979
Cahill, Dave (DT), Northern Arizona 1969
Cain, Lynn (RB), USC 1979-84
Calland, Lee (CB), Louisville 1966-68
Camp, Reggie (DE), California 1988
Campbell, Scott (QB), Purdue 1986-90
Campbell, Sonny (RB), North Arizona 1970-71
Case, Scott (DB), Oklahoma 1984-93
Cash, Rick (DE), NE Missouri 1968
Casillas, Tony (DT), Oklahoma 1986-90
Cason, Wendell (DB), Oregon 1985-87
Cavness, Grady (CB), Texas-El Paso 1970
Cerne, Joe (C), Northwestern 1968
Chaffey, Pat (RB), Oregon St. 1991
Chapman, Mike (G), Texas 1984
Childs, Henry (TE), Kansas St. 1974
Chesson, Wes (WR), Duke 1971-73
Claridge, Dennis (QB), Nebraska 1966
Clark, Bret (S), Nebraska 1986-88
Clark, Vinnie (CB), Ohio St. 1993
Clayton, Stan (TIG), Penn State 1988-89
Coffey, Junior (RB), Washington 1966-67,69
Cogdill, Gail (WR), Washington St. 1969-70
Coia, Angelo (WR), USC 1966
Collins, Shawn (WR), N Arizona 1989-91
Collins, Sonny (RB), Kentucky 1976
Condren, Glen (DT), Oklahoma 1969-72
Conner, Darion (LB), Jackson State 1990-93
Cook, Ed (G), Notre Dame 1966-67
Cooper, Evan (DB), Michigan 1988-89
Cope, Jim (LB), Ohio 1976
Cordill, Olie (WR), Memphis St. 1968
Correal, Chuck (C), Penn St. 1979-80
Costello, Joe (LB), Central Connecticut 1986-88
Cotrell, Ted (LB), Delaware Valley 1969-70
Cotton, Marcus (LB), USC 1988-89
Cox, Arthur (TE), Tex Southern 1983-87
Croudip, David (DB), San Diego State 1985-88
Crowe, Larry (DB), Tex Southern 1975
Curran, Willie (WR), UCLA 1982-84

Curry, Buddy (LB), North Carolina 1980-87

- D -

Dabney, Carlton (DT), Morgan St. 1968
Daluiso, Brad (K), UCLA 1991
Davis, Brad (RB), LSU 1975
Davis, Greg (K), Citadel 1987-90
Davis, Paul (LB), North Carolina 1981-82
Daykin, Tony (LB), Georgia Tech 1979-81
Dils, Steve (QB), Stanford 1988
Dimry, Charles (DB), UNLV 1988-90
Dinkins, Howard (LB), Florida St. 1992-93
Dixon/ Floyd (WR), stephen F Austin 1986-91
Dixon, Rich (LB), California 1983
Dodd, Al (WR), NW Louisiana St. 1973-74
Donaldson, Jeff (S), Colorado 1991-
Donnelly, Rick (P), Wyoming 1985-88
Donohoe, Mike (TE),
San Francisco 1968, 1970-71
Dufour, Dan (C/G), UCLA 1983-84
Duich, Steve (G), San Diego St. 1968
Dukes, Jamie (G), Florida State 1986-93
Dunaway, Dave (WR), Duke 1968
Dunn, Perry Lee (RB), Mississippi 1966-68

- E -

East, Ron (DT), Montana St. 1976
Eastering, Ray (S), Richmond 1972-79
Eaton, Tracey (S), Portland St. 1991-93
Eber, Rick (WR), Tulsa 1968
Eley, Monroe (RB), Arizona St. 1975-78
Ellis, Clarence (CB), Notre Dame 1972-74
Emery, Larry (RB), Wisconsin 1987
Enderle, Dick (G), Minnesota 1969-71
Epps, Tory (NT), Memphis State 1990-92
Esposito, Mike (RB), Boston College 1976-79
Etter, Bob (K), Georgia 1968-69
Everett, Major (RB), Mississippi College 1987

- F -

Farmer, Karl (WR), Pittsburgh 1976-77
Faumuina, Wilson (DT), San Jose St. 1977-81
Favre, Brett (QB), So Miss 1991
Ferguson, Jim (C), USC 1969
Fields, Edgar (DT), Texas A&M 1977-80
Fishback, Joe (S), Carson-Newman 1991-92
Fitzgerald, Mike (CB-S), Iowa State 1967
Flatley, Paul (WR), Northwestern 1968-69
Flowers, Kenny (RB), Clemson 1987, 1989
Fortin, Roman (G), San Diego State 1992-93
Fortner, Larry (WB), Miami-Ohio 1980
Fralic, Bill (G/T), Pittsburgh 1985-92
Francis, Wallace (WR),
Arkansas AM&N 1975-81
Franklin, George (RB), Texas A&I 1978
Freeman, Mike (CB-S), Fresno St. 1968-70
Fritsch, Ted (C), St. Norbert 1972-75
Frye, David (LB), Purdue 1983-85
Fulhage, Scott (P), Kansas St. 1989-91

- G -

Gagliano, Bob (QB), Utah St. 1993
Gaison, Blane (S), Hawaii 1981-84
Gallagher, Frank (G), N Carolina 1973
Gann, Mike (DE), Notre Dame 1985-93
Gardner, Moe (NT), Illinois 1991-93
Geathers, James (DT), Wichita St. 1993
George, Ron (LB), Stanford 1993
Gia Garcia, Jim (DE), Purdue 1968
George, Steve (DT), Houston 1976
Geredine, Thomas (WR),
NE Missouri St. 1973-74
Germany, Willie (S), Morgan St. 1972
Giacomarro, Ralph (P), Penn State 1983-85
Gilbert, Lewis (TE), Florida 1978-79
Gilliam, John (WR), South Carolina St. 1976
Gipson, Paul (RB), Houston 1969-70
Glass, Glenn (WR), Tennessee 1966
Glazebrook, Bob (DB), Fresno St. 1978-83
Goff, Willard (DT), W Texas St. 1985
Goldberg, Bill (NT), Georgia 1992-93
Goodwin, Doug (RB), Maryland St. 1968
Gordon, Dwayne (LB), New Hampshire 1993
Gordon, Tim (S), Tulsa 1987-90
Gotshalk, Len (T), Humboldt St. 1972-76
Green, Tim (LB), Syracuse 1986-93
Greene, Tiger (DB), Western Carolina 1985
Grimm, Dan (G-C), Colorado 1966-68

- H -

Haji-Sheikh, Ali (K), Michigan 1986
Halverson, Dena (LB), Washington 1970
Hampton, Dave (RB), Wyoming 1972-75
Hansen, Don (LB), Illinois 1969-75
Harmon, Tom (G), Gus, Adolphus 1967
Harper, John (LB), So Illinois 1983
Harper, Roger (S), Ohio St. 1993
Harris, Bill (RB), Colorado 1968
Harris, Roy (DT), Florida 1984-85
Harrison, Dennis (DE), Vanderbilt 1986-87
Hart, Leo (QB), Duke 1971
Hawkins, Alex (WR), South Carolina 1966-67
Haworth, Steve (DB), Oklahoma 1983-84
Havig, Dennis (G), Colorado 1972-75
Hayes, Tom (CB), San Diego St. 1971-75
Haynes, Michael (WR), N Arizona 1988-93
Hebert, Bobby (QB), NW Louisiana 1993
Heck, Ralph (LB), Colorado 1966-68
Heller, Ron (TE), Oregon St. 1989
Herman, Chuck (G), Arkansas 1980
Herron, Mack (RB), Kansas St. 1975
Hester, Jessie (WR), FSU 1988
Hettema, Dave (T), New Mexico 1970
Higdon, Alex (TE), Ohio State 1988
Hill, Drew (WR), Georgia Tech 1992-93
Hilton, Roy (DE), Jackson St. 1975
Hinson, Billy (G), Florida 1986
Hinton, Chris (T), Northwestern 1990-93

Hodge, Floyd (WR), Utah 1982-84
Holly, Bob (QB), Princeton 1984-85
Holmes, Rudy (DE), Drake 1974
Holt, Pierce (DL), Angelo St. 1993
Hoover, Houston (T), Jackson State 1988-92
Howe, Glen (T), So Mississippi 1985-86
Howell, Pat (G), USC 1979-83
Hudlow, Floyd (CB-S), Arizona 1967-68
Hughes, Bob (DE), Jackson St. 1967-69
Humphrey, Claude (DE),
Tennessee St. 1968-74, 76-78
Hunter, John (T), BYU 1989-91
Hunter, Scott (QB), Alabama 1976-78
Hutchinson, Tom (WR), Kentucky 1966

- J -

Jackson, Alfred (WR), Texas 1978-84
Jackson, Ernie (CB), Duke 1978
Jackson, Jeff (LB), Auburn 1984-85
Jackson, Larron (G), Missouri 1975-76
Jackson Robert (LB), Texas A&M 1982
James, John (P), Florida 1972-81
Jenke, Noel (LB), Minnesota 1972
Jenkins, Alfred (WR), Morris Brown 1975-83
Jarvis, Ray (WR), Norfolk St. 1971-72
Jobko, Bill (LB), Ohio St. 1966
Johnson, Billy (WR), Widener 1982-87
Johnson, Kenny (DB), Mississippi St. 1980-86
Johnson, Norm (K) UCLA 1991-93
Johnson, Randy (QB), Texas A&I 1966-70
Johnson, Rudy (RB), Nebraska 1966
Johnson, Tracy (RB), Clemson 1990-91
Johnson, Undra (RB), W Virginia 1989
Jones, Bob (WR), San Diego St. 1969
Jones, Bob (DB), Virginia Union 1975-76
Jones, Earl (DB), Norfolk St. 1980-83
Jones, Jerry (DT), Bowling Green 1966
Jones, Joey (WR), Alabama 1986
Jones, June (QB), Portland St. 1977-79
Jones, Keith (RB), Illinois 1989-92
Jones, Tony (WR), Texas 1992
Jordan, Brian (S), Richmond 1989-91

- K -

Kay, Rick (LB), Colorado 1977
Kendrick, Vince (RB), Florida 1974-75
Kenn, Mike (T), Michigan 1978-93
Kennedy, Lincoln (G/T), Washington 1993
Kiewel, Jeff (G), Arizona 1985-87
Kindle, Gregg (G), Tennessee St. 1976
Kirouac, Lou (G-K), Boston College 1966-67
Knight, Leander (CB), Montclair St. 1988
Koeper, Rich (T), Oregon State 1966
Komlo, Jeff (QB), Delaware 1982
Kramer, Erik (QB), N Carolina St. 1987
Kraynak, Rich (LB), Pittsburgh 1987
Krepfle, Keith (TE), Iowa St. 1982
Kuechenberg, Rudy (LB), Indiana 1971
Kunz, George (T), Notre Dame 1969-74
Kupp, Jake (G), Washington 1967
Kuykendall, Fulton (LB), UCLA 1975-84

- L -

Lamb, Ron (RB), South Carolina 1972
Landrum, Mike (TE), So Miss 1984
Lang, Gene (RB), LSU 1988-90
Laughlin, Jim (LB), Ohio St. 1980-82,87
Lavan, Al (S), Colorado St. U 1969-70
Lawrence, Kent (WR), Georgia 1970
Lawrence, Rolland (DB), Tabor 1973-80
Le Bel, Harper (TE), Col St. 1991-93
Ledbetter, Monte (WR), NW Louisiana 1969
Lee, Bob (WR), Minnesota 1969
Lee, Bob (QB), Pacific 1973-74
Lee, Danzell (TE), Lamar 1988
Lee, Dwight (RB), Michigan St. 1968
Lee, Ron (OL), Baylor 1983
Lemmerman, Bruce (QB),
San Fernando Valley 1968-69
Lens, Greg (DT), Trinity Texas 1970-71
Levenick Dave (LB), Wisconsin 1983-84
Lewis, Mike (DT), Arkansas AM&N 1971-79
Linden, Errol (T), Houston 1966-68
Logan, Ernie (DE), East Carolina 1993
Long, Bob (WR), Wichita St. 1968
Lothridge, Billy (P-S), Georgia Tech 1966-71
Loveall, Calvin (CB), Idaho 1988
Luckhurst, Mick (K), California 1981-87
Lyles, Robert (LB), TCU 1990-91
Lyons, Mitch (TE), Michigan St. 1993

- M -

Mabra, Ron (DB), Howard 1975-76
Mack, Red (WR), Notre Dame 1966
Malancon, Rydell (LB), LSU 1984
Mallory, John (S), W Virginia 1967
Malone , Art (RB) , Arizona St. 1970-74
Mankins, Jim (RB), Florida St. 1967
Manning, Rosie (T), NE Oklahoma 1972-75
Marchiewski, Frank (C), Minnesota 1966-68
Marshall, Randy (DE), Linfield 1970-71
Marshall, Rich (DT), Stephen F Austin 1966
Martin, Billy (TE), Georgia Tech 1966-67
Martin, Charles (NT), Livingston 1988
Marx, Greg (DT), Notre Dame 1973
Matlock, John (C), Miami 1970-71
Matthews, Al (TE), Vanderbilt 1983-85
Matthews, Aubrey (WR), Delta State 1986-88
Matthews, Henry (RB), Michigan St. 1973
Mauer, Andy (G), Oregon 1970-73
Mayberry, James (RB), Colorado 1979-81
Mazzetti, Tim (K), Pennsylvania 1978-80
McCarthy, Brendan (RB),
Boston College 1968
McCartney, Ron (LB), Tennessee 1977-79
McCauley, Tom (S-WR), Wisconsin 1969-71
McClain, Dewey (LB), E Central Univ 1976-80
McCrary, Greg (TE), Clark 1975-77

McDermott, Gary (RB), Tulsa 1969
McDonald, Tommy (WR), Oklahoma 1967
McFadden, Paul (K), Youngstown State 1989
McGee, Molly (RB), Rhode Island 1974
McInnis, Hugh (TE), So Mississippi 1966
McIntyre, Secedrick (RB), Auburn 1977
McKinnely, Phil (T), UCLA 1976-80
McKyer, Tim (CB), Tex-Arlington 1991-92
McMillon, Steve (CB) Wyoming 1989
McQuilken, Kim (QB), Lehigh 1974-77
Merrow, Jeff (DE), W Virginia 1975-83
Meyers, Eddie (RB), Navy 1982
Mialik, Larry (TE), Wisconsin 1972-74
Middleton, Ron (TE), Auburn 1986-87
Mike-Mayer, Nick (K), Temple 1973-77
Mikeska, Russ (TE), Texas A&M 1979-83
Millen, Hugh (QB), Washington 1988-90
Miller, Brett (T), Iowa 1983-88
Miller, Chris (QB), Oregon 1987-92
Miller, Jim (G) Iowa 1971-72,74
Miller, Junior (TE), Nebraska 1980-83
Milling, James (WR), Maryland 1991-92
Mims, David (WR), Baylor 1993
Mitchell, Brian (CB), BYU 1991-92
Mitchell, Ken (LB),
Nevada-Las Vegas 1973-74
Mitchell, Jim (TE), Prairie View 1969-79
Mitchell, Leonard (T), Houston 1987
Mitchell, Roland (CB), Texas Tech 1990
Montgomery, Alton (S), Houston 1993
Montgomery, Marv (T), USC 1978
Moore, Robert (S), Northwestern St. 1986-89
Moore, Tom (RB), Vanderbilt 1967
Moriarty, Tom (S), Bowling Green 1977-79,81
Moroski, Mike (QB), Cal-Davis 1979-84
Morris, Larry (LB), Georgia Tech 1966
Mraz, Mark (DE), Utah State 1987
Musser, Neal (LB), NC State 1981-83

- N -

Neal, Louis (WR), Prairie View 1973-74
Nobis, Tommy (LB), Texas 1966-76
Nofsinger, Terry (QB), Utah 1967
Norton, Jim (DT/DE), Washington 1967-68

- O -

Ogden, Ray (TE), Alabama 1967-68
Ortega, Ralph (LB), Florida 1975-78
Oswald, Paul (G), Kansas 1988

- P -

Palmer, Dick (LB), Kentucky 1974
Paterra, Greg (RB), Slippery Rock 1989
Patton, Ricky (RB), Jackson St. 1978
Pearson, Dennis (WR), San Diego St. 1978-79
Pellegrini, Joe (C), Harvard 1984-86
Pegram, Erric (RB), N Tex St. 1991-93
Pennywell, Robert (LB), Grambling 1977-80
Perko, Mike (DT), Utah St. 1982
Phillips, Jason (WR) Houston 1991-93
Phillips, Ray (LB), North Carolina St. 1986
Pickens, Bruce (CB), Nebraska 1992
Pillers, Lawrence (DT), Alcorn State 1985
Pitts, Mike (DE), Alabama 1983-86
Pleasant, Reggie (DB), Clemson 1985
Plummer, Tony (S), Pacific 1971-73
Poage, Ray (TE) Texas 1971
Pridemore, Tom (S), West Virginia 1978-85
Primus, James (RB), UCLA 1988-89
Pringle, Mike (RB), Cal State-Fullerton 1990
Pritchard, Mike (WR), Colorado 1992-93
Pritchett, Billy Ray (RB), W Texas St. 1976-77
Pritchett, Wes (LB), Notre Dame 1991
Profit, Joe (RB), NE Louisiana 1971-73
Provence, Andrew (DT), S Carolina 1983-87

- R -

Rade, John (LB), Boise St. 1983-92
Radloff, Wayne (C), Georgia 1986-89
Rassas, Nick (S), Notre Dame 1966-68
Ray, Eddie (RB), LSU 1972-74
Ray, Terry (S), Oklahoma 1992
Reaves, Ken (CB), Norfolk St. 1966-73
Rector, Ron (RB), Northwestern 1966-67
Redding, Reggie (T), Cal St. Ful 1991
Redmond, Rudy (CB), Pacific 1969-71
Reed, Frank (DB), Washington 1976-80
Reed, Oscar (RB), Colorado State U 1975
Reid, Michael (LB), Wisconsin 1987-92
Reese, Guy (DT), SMU 1966
Renfroe, Gilbert (QB), Tenn St. 1990
Richards, Bobby (DE), LSU 1966-67
Richardson, Al (LB), Georgia Tech 1980-85
Richardson, Jerry (CB-S), W Texas St. 1966-67
Riddick, Louis (S), Pittsburgh 1992
Ridlehuber, Preston (RB), Georgia 1966
Riggle, Bob (S), Penn State 1966-67
Riggs, Gerald (RB), Arizona St. 1982-88
Rison, Andre (WR), Mich St. 1990-93
Roberts, Gary (G), Purdue 1970
Roberts, George (P), Virginia Tech 1982
Roberts, Guy (LB), Maryland 1976
Robinson, Bo (RB), W Texas St. 1981-83
Robison, Tommy (G), Texas A&M 1989
Rogers, Doug (DE), Stanford 1982
Rozier, Mike (RB), Nebraska 1990-91
Rubke, Karl (DT), USC 1966-67
Ruether, Mike (C), Texas 1990-93
Rushing, Marion (LB), So Illinois 1966-68
Russ, Carl (LB), Michigan 1975
Ryckman, Billy (WR), Louisiana Tech 1977-79
Ryczek, Paul (C), Virginia 1974-79

- S -

Sabatino, Bill (DT), Colorado 1969
Sadowski, Troy (TE), Georgia 1990

Sandeman, Bill (T), Pacific 1967-73
Sanders, Bob (LB), N Texas St. 1967
Sanders, Deion (CB), Florida St. 1989-93
Sanders, Eric (T), Nevada-Reno 1981-86
Scales, Charlie (RB), Indiana 1966
Schmidt, Roy (G-T), Long Beach St. 1969
Schonert, Turk (QB), Stanford 1986
Scott, Dave (T), Kansas 1976-82
Scully, John (C), Notre Dame 1981-90
Seay, Virgil (WR), Troy St. 1984
Settle, John (RB), Appalachian 1987-90
Sharp, Dan (TE), Texas Christian 1987
Shay, Jerry (DT), Purdue 1968-69
Shears, Larry (CB), Lincoln, Mo 1971
Shelley, Elbert (S), Arkansas State 1987-93
Sherlag, Bob (WR), Memphis St. 1966
Shiner, Dick (QB), Maryland 1971-73
Sidle, Jimmy (TE-RB), Auburn 1966
Sieminski, Chuck (DT), Penn State 1966-67
Silvestri, Carl (CB-S), Wisconsin 1966
Simeta, Mike (DT), Kansas St. 1983
Simmons, Jerry (WR),
Bethune-Cookman 1967-69
Simon, Jim (G-T), Miami 1966-68
Sims, Joe (T), Nebraska 1991
Sloan, Steve (QB), Alabama 1966-67
Small, Gerald (CB), San Jose St. 1984
Small, John (DT), Citadel 1970-72
Smigelsky, Dave (P), Virginia Tech 1982
Smith, Chuck (DE), Tennessee 1992-93
Smith, Don (DE), Miami 1979-84
Smith, Mike (WR), Grambling 1980
Smith, Ralph (TE), Mississippi 1969
Smith, Reggie (WR), NC Central 1980-81
Smith, Ron (CB-WR), Wisconsin 1966-67
Smith, Royce (G), Georgia 1974-76
Smith, Tony (RB), Southern Miss. 1992-93
Smith, Vinson (LB), E Carolina 1988
Snider, Malcolm (G), Stanford 1969-71
Snyder, Todd (WR), Ohio U 1970-72
Sobocinski, Phil (C), Wisconsin 1968
Solomon, Jesse (LB), Florida St. 1992
Spiller, Phil (S), Cal State-LA 1968
Spiva, Andy (LB), Tennessee 1977
Spivey, Mike (CB), Colorado 1982
Stamps, Sylvester (WR), Jackson St. 1984-88
Stanback, Haskel (RB), Tennessee 1974-79
Stanciel, Jeff (RB), Miss Valley 1969
Steinfort, Fred (PK), Boston College 1977-78
Stewart, Steve (LB), Minnesota 1978
Stinson, Lemuel (CB), Texas Tech 1993
Strahan, Art (DT), Texas Southern 1968
Strong, Ray (RB), Nevada/Las Vegas 1978-82
Suchy, Larry (CB), Mississippi College 1968
Sullivan, Jim (DE), Lincoln, MO 1970
Sullivan, Pat (QB), Auburn 1972-75
Szczecko, Joe (DT), Auburn 1966-68

- T -

Talbert, Don (T), Texas 1966-68
Tate, Rodney (RB), Texas 1984
Taylor, Johnnie (LB), Hawaii 1984-86
Taylor, Malcom (DE), Tennessee St. 1989
Teague, Matthew (DE), Prairie View 1981
Ten Napel, Garth (LB), Texas A&M 1978
Thaxton, Galand (LB), Wyoming 1989
Thielemann, RC (G), Arkansas 1977-84
Thomas, Ben (DE), Auburn 1989
Thomas, Chuck (G), Oklahoma 1985
Thomas, George (WR), Nevada-Las Vegas 1989-92
Thomas, Sean (DB), TCU 1985
Thompson, Woody (RB), Miami 1975-77
Tilleman, Mike (DT), Montana 1973-76
Tinker, Gerald (WR), Kent State 1974-75
Tippins, Ken (LB), MTSU 1990-93
Tobeck, Robbie (C), Washington St. 1993
Tolleson, Tommy (WR), Alabama 1966
Tolliver, Billy Joe (QB), Texas Tech 1991-93
Toloumu, David (RB), Hawaii 1982
Trayman, Wade (K), Frederick 1966-67
Tuggle, Jessie (LB), Valdosta State 1987-93
Turner, Jimmy (CB), UCLA 1986-87
Tutson, Tom (DB), SC State 1983
Tuttle, Perry (WR), Clemson 1984
Tyrrell, Tim (RB), No. Illinois 1984-86

- V -

Van Note, Jeff (C), Kentucky 1969-86
Vinyard, Kenny (K), Texas Tech 1970

- W -

Wages, Harmon (RB), Florida 1968-71,73
Wagoner, Danny (DB), Kansas 1985
Walker, Chuck (DT), Duke 1972-75
Walker, Cleo (LB), Louisville 1971
Walker, Darnell (CB), Oklahoma 1993
Wallace, Anthony (RB), California 1993
Warwick, Lonnie (LB), Tenn Tech 1973-74
Washington, Charles (S), Cameron 1992-93
Washington, Joe (RB), Oklahoma 1985
Washington, Joe (RB), Illinois St. 1973
Washington, Ronnie (LB), NE Louisiana St. 1985
Waskiewicz, Jim (C), Wichita St. 1969
Weatherford, Jim (S), Tennessee 1969
Weatherley, Jim (C), None 1976
Wheelwright, Ernie (RB), So. Illinois 1966-67
Whisenhunt, Ken (TE), Georgia Tech 1985-88
White, Lyman (LB), LSU 1981-82
Whitfield, Bob (OT), Stanford 1992-93
Whitlow, Bob (C), Arizona 1966
Wilkes, Reggie (LB), Georgia Tech 1986-87
Wilkins, Gary (TE), Georgia Tech 1988-91
Williams, Joel (LB),
Wis/LaCrosse 1979-82, 86-89
Williams, Keith (RB), SW Missouri 1986
Williams, Richard (RB) Memphis St. 1983
Williams, Sam (DE), Michigan State 1966-67
Willis, Mitch (DT), SMU 1988
Wilson, Brenard (S), Vanderbilt 1987
Wilson, Jim (C), Georgia 1967
Wilson, Wade (QB), East Texas St. 1992
Windauer, Bill (DT), Iowa 1976
Winkler, Randy (G), Tarleton St. 1968
Woerner, Scott (S), Georgia 1981
Wolski, Bill (RB), Notre Dame 1966
Wood, Bo (DE), North Carolina 1967
Woodberry, Dennis (CB),
Southern Arkansas 1986
Wright, James (TE), Texas Christian 1978-79
Wright, John (WR), Illinois 1968
Wright, Nate (S), San Diego St. 1969

- Y -

Yarno, George (C/G), Wash St. 1988
Yeates, Jeff (DT), Boston College 1976-84
Young, Ben (TE), UT-Arlington 1983

- Z -

Zackery, Tony (DB), Washington 1989
Zele, Mike (DT), Kent 1979-83
Zook, John (DE), Kansas 1969-75

FINAL 1993 REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Buffalo	12	4	0	.750	329	242
Miami	9	7	0	.563	349	351
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	270	247
New England	5	11	0	.313	238	286
Indianapolis	4	12	0	.250	189	378

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Houston	12	4	0	.750	368	238
* Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	308	281
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438	304	307
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188	187	319

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Kansas City	11	5	0	.688	328	291
* L.A. Raiders	10	6	0	.625	306	326
* Denver	9	7	0	.563	373	284
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	322	290
Seattle	6	10	0	.375	280	314

* Wild Card qualifier for playoffs
Minnesota finished ahead of Green Bay based on a head-to-head sweep (2-0).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	12	4	0	.750	376	229
* N.Y. Giants	11	5	0	.588	288	205
Philadelphia	8	8	0	.500	293	315
Phoenix	7	9	0	.438	326	269
Washington	4	12	0	.250	230	345

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Detroit	10	6	0	.625	298	292
* Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	277	290
* Green Bay	9	7	0	.563	340	282
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	234	230
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	237	376

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	473	295
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	317	343
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375	316	385
L.A. Rams	5	11	0	.313	221	367

CLUB HISTORY

Series vs. Opponents

ATLANTA vs. BUFFALO
Series tied, 3-3
1973-Bills, 17-6 (A)
1977-Bills, 3-0 (B)
1980-Falcons, 30-14 (B)
1983-Falcons, 31-14 (A)
1989-Falcons, 30-28 (A)
(Points-Bills 117, Falcons 111)
1992-Bills, 41-14 (B)

ATLANTA vs. CHICAGO
Series tied, 9-9
1966-Bears, 23-6 (C)
1967-Bears, 23-14 (A)
1968-Falcons, 16-13 (C)
1969-Falcons, 48-31 (A)
1970-Bears, 23-14 (A)
1972-Falcons, 37-21 (C)
1973-Falcons, 46-6 (A)
1974-Falcons, 13-10 (A)
1976-Falcons, 10-0 (C)
1977-Falcons, 16-10 (C)
1978-Bears, 13-7 (C)
1980-Falcons, 28-17 (A)
1983-Falcons, 20-17 (C)
1985-Bears, 36-0 (C)
1986-Bears, 13-10 (A)
1990-Bears, 30-24 (A)
1992-Bears, 41-31 (C)
1993-Bears, 6-0 (C)
(Points-Falcons 340, Bears 333)

ATLANTA vs. CINCINNATI
Bengals lead series, 6-2
1971-Falcons, 9-6 (C)
1975-Bengals, 21-14 (A)
1978-Bengals, 37-7 (C)
1981-Bengals, 30-28 (A)
1984-Bengals, 35-14 (C)
1987-Bengals, 16-10 (A)
1990-Falcons, 38-17 (A)
1993-Bengals, 21-17 (C)
(Points-Bengals 183, Falcons 137)

ATLANTA vs. CLEVELAND
Browns lead series, 8-2
1966-Browns, 49-17 (A)
1968-Browns, 30-7 (C)
1971-Falcons, 31-14 (C)
1976-Browns, 20-17 (A)
1978-Browns, 24-16 (A)
1981-Browns, 28-17 (C)
1984-Browns, 23-7 (A)
1987-Browns, 38-3 (C)
1990-Browns, 13-10 (C)
1993-Falcons, 17-14 (A)
(Points-Browns 253, Falcons 142)

ATLANTA vs. DALLAS
Cowboys lead series, 11-6
1966-Cowboys, 47-14 (A)
1967-Cowboys, 37-7 (D)
1969-Cowboys, 24-17 (A)
1970-Cowboys, 13-0 (D)
1974-Cowboys, 24-0 (A)
1976-Falcons, 17-10 (A)
1978-*Cowboys, 27-20 (D)
1980-*Cowboys, 30-27 (A)
1985-Cowboys, 24-10 (D)
1986-Falcons, 37-35 (D)
1987-Falcons, 21-10 (D)
1988-Cowboys, 26-20 (D)
1989-Falcons, 27-21 (A)
1990-Falcons, 26-7 (A)
1991-Cowboys, 31-27 (D)
1992-Cowboys, 41-17 (A)
1993-Falcons, 27-14 (A)
(Points-Cowboys 421, Falcons 314)

ATLANTA vs. DENVER
Broncos lead series, 4-3
1970-Broncos, 24-10 (D)
1972-Falcons, 23-20 (A)
1975-Falcons, 35-21 (A)
1979-Broncos, 20-17 (A) OT
1982-Falcons, 34-27 (D)
1985-Broncos, 44-28 (A)
1988-Broncos, 30-14 (D)
(Points-Broncos 186, Falcons 161)

ATLANTA vs. DETROIT
Lions lead series, 17-5
1966-Lions, 28-10 (D)
1967-Lions, 24-3 (D)
1968-Lions, 24-7 (A)
1969-Lions, 27-21 (D)
1971-Lions, 41-38 (D)
1972-Lions, 26-23 (A)
1973-Lions, 31-6 (D)
1975-Lions, 17-14 (A)
1976-Lions, 24-10 (D)
1977-Falcons, 17-6 (A)
1978-Falcons, 14-0 (A)
1979-Lions, 24-23 (D)
1980-Falcons, 43-28 (A)
1983-Falcons, 30-14 (D)
1984-Lions, 27-24 (A) OT
1985-Lions 28, Atlanta 27 (A)
1986-Falcons, 20-6 (D)
1987-Lions, 30-13 (A)
1988-Lions, 31-17 (D)
1989-Lions, 31-24 (A)
1990-Lions, 21-14 (A)
1993-Lions, 30-13 (D)
(Points-Lions 518, Falcons 411)

ATLANTA vs. GREEN BAY
Series tied, 9-9
1966-Packers, 56-3 (Mil)
1967-Packers, 23-0 (Mil)
1968-Packers, 38-7 (A)
1969-Packers, 28-10 (GB)
1970-Packers, 27-24 (GB)
1971-Falcons, 28-21 (A)
1972-Falcons, 10-9 (Mil)
1974-Falcons, 10-3 (A)
1975-Packers, 22-13 (GB)
1976-Packers, 24-20 (A)
1979-Falcons, 25-7 (A)
1981-Falcons, 31-17 (GB)
1982-Packers, 38-7 (A)
1983-Falcons, 47-41 (A) OT
1988-Falcons, 20-0 (A)
1989-Packers, 23-21 (Mil)
1991-Falcons, 35-31 (A)
1992-Falcons, 24-10 (A)
(Points-Packers 418, Falcons 335)

ATLANTA vs. HOUSTON
Falcons lead series, 5-3
1972-Falcons, 20-10 (A)
1976-Oilers, 20-14 (H)
1978-Falcons, 20-14 (A)
1981-Falcons, 31-27 (H)
1984-Falcons 42, Oilers 10 (A)
1987-Oilers, 37-33 (H)
1990-Falcons, 47-27 (A)
1993-Oilers, 33-17 (H)
(Points-Falcons 224, Oilers 178)

ATLANTA vs. INDIANAPOLIS
Colts lead series, 10-0
1966-Colts, 19-7 (A)
1967-Colts, 38-31 (B)
Colts, 49-7 (A)
1968-Colts, 28-20 (A)
Colts, 44-0 (B)
1969-Colts, 21-14 (A)
Colts, 13-6 (B)
1974-Colts, 17-7 (A)
1986-Colts, 28-23 (A)
1989-Colts, 13-9 (I)

(Points-Colts 270, Falcons 124)

ATLANTA vs. KANSAS CITY
Chiefs lead series, 3-0
1972-Chiefs, 17-14 (A)
1985-Chiefs, 38-10 (KC)
1991-Chiefs, 14-3 (KC)
(Points-Chiefs 69, Falcons 27)

ATLANTA vs. L.A. RAIDERS
Raiders lead series, 4-3
1971-Falcons, 24-13 (A)
1975-Raiders, 37-34 (O) OT
1979-Raiders, 50-19 (O)
1982-Raiders, 38-14 (A)
1985-Raiders, 34-24 (A)
1988-Falcons, 12-6 (LA)
1991-Falcons, 21-17 (A)
(Points-Raiders 195, Falcons 148)

ATLANTA vs. L.A. RAMS
Rams lead series, 36-16-2
1966-Rams, 19-14 (A)
1967-Rams, 31-3 (A)
Rams, 20-3 (LA)
1968-Rams, 27-14 (LA)
Rams, 17-10 (A)
1969-Rams, 17-7 (LA)
Rams, 38-6 (A)
1970-Tie, 10-10 (LA)
Rams, 17-7 (A)
1971-Tie, 20-20 (LA)
Rams, 24-16 (A)
1972-Falcons, 31-3 (A)
Rams, 20-7 (LA)
1973-Rams, 31-0 (LA)
Falcons, 15-13 (A)
1974-Rams, 21-0 (LA)
Rams, 30-7 (A)
1975-Rams, 22-7 (LA)
Rams, 16-7 (A)
1976-Rams, 30-14 (A)
Rams, 59-0 (LA)
1977-Falcons, 17-6 (A)
Rams, 23-7 (LA)
1978-Rams, 10-0 (LA)
Falcons, 15-7 (A)
1979-Rams, 20-14 (LA)
Rams, 34-13 (A)
1980-Falcons, 13-10 (A)
Rams, 20-17 (LA) OT
1981-Rams, 37-35 (A)
Rams, 21-16 (LA)
1982-Falcons, 34-17 (A)
1983-Rams, 27-21 (LA)
Rams, 36-13 (A)
1984-Falcons, 30-28 (LA)
Rams, 24-10 (A)
1985-Rams, 17-6 (LA)
Falcons, 30-14 (A)
1986-Falcons, 26-14 (A)
Rams, 14-7 (LA)
1987-Falcons, 24-20 (A)
Rams, 33-0 (LA)
1988-Rams, 33-0 (A)
Rams, 22-7 (LA)
1989-Rams, 31-21 (A)
Rams, 26-14 (LA)
1990-Rams, 44-24 (LA)
Falcons, 20-13 (A)
1991-Falcons, 31-14 (A)
Falcons, 31-14 (LA)
1992-Falcons, 30-28 (A)
Rams, 38-27 (LA)
1993-Falcons, 30-24 (A)
Falcons, 13-0 (LA)
(Points-Rams 1215, Falcons 794)

ATLANTA vs. MIAMI
Dolphins lead series, 5-1
1970-Dolphins, 20-7 (A)
1974-Dolphins, 42-7 (M)
1980-Dolphins, 20-17 (A)
1983-Dolphins, 31-24 (M)
1986-Falcons, 20-14 (M)
1992-Dolphins, 21-17 (M)
(Points-Dolphins 148, Falcons 92)

ATLANTA vs. MINNESOTA
Vikings lead series, 12-6
1966-Falcons, 20-13 (M)
1967-Falcons, 21-20 (A)
1968-Vikings, 47-7 (M)
1969-Falcons, 10-3 (A)
1970-Vikings, 37-7 (A)
1971-Vikings, 24-7 (M)
1973-Falcons, 20-14 (A)
1974-Vikings, 23-10 (M)
1975-Vikings, 38-0 (M)
1977-Vikings, 14-7 (A)
1980-Vikings, 24-23 (M)
1981-Falcons, 31-30 (A)
1982-Vikings, 30-24 (M)
1984-Vikings, 27-20 (M)
1985-Falcons, 14-13 (A)
1987-Vikings, 24-13(M)
1989-Vikings, 43-17 (M)
1991-Vikings, 20-19 (A)
(Points-Vikings 444, Falcons 270)

ATLANTA vs. NEW ENGLAND
Falcons lead series, 4-3
1972-Patriots, 21-20 (NE)
1977-Patriots, 16-10 (A)
1980-Falcons, 37-21 (NE)
1983-Falcons, 24-13 (A)
1986-Patriots, 25-17 (NE)
1989-Falcons, 16-15 (A)
1992-Falcons, 34-0 (A)
(Points-Falcons 158, Patriots 111)

ATLANTA vs. NEW ORLEANS
Falcons lead series, 28-22
1967-Saints, 27-24 (NO)
1969-Falcons, 45-17 (A)
1970-Falcons, 14-3 (NO)
Falcons, 32-14 (A)
1971-Falcons, 28-6 (A)
Falcons, 24-20 (NO)
1972-Falcons, 21-14 (NO)
Falcons, 36-20 (A)
1973-Falcons, 62-7 (NO)
Falcons, 14-10 (A)
1974-Saints, 14-13 (NO)
Saints, 13-3 (A)
1975-Falcons, 14-7 (A)
Saints, 23-7 (NO)
1976-Saints, 30-0 (NO)
Falcons, 23-20 (A)
1977-Saints, 21-20 (NO)
Falcons, 35-7 (A)
1978-Falcons, 20-17 (NO)
Falcons, 20-17 (A)
1979-Falcons, 40-34 (NO) r
Saints, 37-6 (A)
1980-Falcons, 41-14 (NO)
Falcons, 31-13 (A)
1981-Falcons, 27-0 (A)
Falcons, 41-10 (NO)
1982-Falcons, 35-0 (A)
Saints, 35-6 (NO)
1983-Saints, 19-17 (A)
Saints, 27-10 (NO)
1984-Falcons, 36-28 (NO)
Saints, 17-13 (A)
1985-Falcons, 31-24 (A)
Falcons, 16-10 (NO)
1986-Falcons, 31-10 (NO)
Saints, 14-9 (A)
1987-Saints, 38-0 (A)
1988-Saints, 29-21 (A)
Saints, 10-9 (NO)
1989-Saints, 20-13 (NO)
Saints, 26-17 (A)
1990-Falcons, 28-27 (A)
Saints, 10-7 (NO)
1991-Saints, 27-6 (A)
Falcons 23-20 (NO)
Falcons, 27-20 (NO-Play)
1992-Saints, 10-7 (A)
Saints, 22-14 (NO)
1993-Saints, 34-31 (A)
Falcons, 26-15 (NO)
(Points-Falcons 1053, Saints 875)

ATLANTA vs. N.Y. GIANTS
Series Tied, 6-6
1966-Falcons, 27-16 (NY)
1968-Falcons, 24-21 (A)
1971-Giants, 21-17 (A)
1974-Falcons, 14-7 (New Haven)
1977-Falcons, 17-3 (A)
1978-Falcons, 23-20 (A)
1979-Giants, 24-3 (NY)
1981-Giants, 27-24 (A) OT
1982-Falcons, 16-14 (NY)
1983-Giants, 16-13 (A) OT
1984-Giants, 19-7 (A)
1988-Giants, 23-16 (A)
(Points-Giants 211, Falcons 201)

ATLANTA vs. N.Y. JETS
Series tied, 3-3
1973-Falcons, 28-20 (NY)
1980-Jets, 14-7 (A)
1983-Falcons, 27-21 (NY)
1986-Jet, 28-14 (A)
1989-Jets, 27-7 (NY)
1992-Falcons, 20-17 (A)
(Points-Jets 117, Falcons 103)

ATLANTA vs. PHILADELPHIA
Eagles lead series, 8-7-1
1966-Eagles, 23-10 (P)
1967-Eagles, 38-7 (A)
1969-Falcons, 27-3 (P)
1970-Tie, 13-13 (P)
1973-Falcons, 44-27 (P)
1976-Eagles, 14-13 (A)
1978* -Falcons, 14-13 (A)
1979-Falcons, 14-10 (P)
1980-Falcons, 20-17 (P)
1981-Eagles, 16-13 (P)
1983-Eagles, 28-24 (A)
1984-Falcons, 26-10 (A
1985-Eagles, 23-17 (P)
1986-Eagles, 16-0 (A)
1988-Falcons, 27-24 (P)
1990-Eagles, 24-23 (A)
(Points-Eagles 299, Falcons 292)
** NFC First Round Playoff*

ATLANTA vs. PITTSBURGH
Steelers lead series, 9-1
1966-Steelers, 57-33 (A)
1968-Steelers, 41-21 (A)
1970-Falcons, 27-16 (A)
1974-Steelers, 24-17 (P)
1978-Steelers, 31-7 (P)
1981-Steelers, 34-20 (A)
1984-Steelers, 35-10 (P)
1987-Steelers, 28-12 (A)
1990-Steelers, 21-9 (P)
1993-Steelers, 45-17 (A)
(Points-Steelers 332, Falcons 173)

ATLANTA vs. PHOENIX
Cardinals lead series, 11-4
1966-Falcons, 16-10 (A)
1968-Cardinals, 17-12 (StL)
1971-Cardinals, 26-9 (A)
1973-Cardinals, 32-10 (A)
1975-Cardinals, 23-20 (StL)
1978-Cardinals, 42-21 (StL)
1980-Falcons, 33-27 (StL) OT
1981-Falcons, 41-20 (A)
1982-Cardinals, 23-20 (A)
1986-Falcons, 33-13 (A)
1987-Cardinals, 34-21 (A)
1989-Cardinals, 34-20 (P)
1990-Cardinals, 24-13 (A)
1991 -Cardinals, 16-10 (P)
1992-Falcons, 20-17 (A)
1993-Cardinals, 27-10 (A)
(Points-Cardinals 395, Falcons 309)

ATLANTA vs. SAN DIEGO
Falcons lead series, 3-1
1973-Falcons, 41-0 (SD)
1979-Falcons, 28-26 (SD)
1988-Chargers, 10-7 (A)
1991-Falcons, 13-10 (SD)
(Points-Falcons 89, Chargers 46)

ATLANTA vs. SAN FRANCISCO
49ers lead series, 32-21-1
1966-49ers, 44-7 (A)
1967-49ers, 38-7 (SF)
49ers, 34-28 (A)
1968-49ers, 28-13 (SF)
49ers, 14-12 (A)
1969-Falcons, 24-12 (A)
Falcons, 21-7 (SF)
1970-Falcons, 21-20 (A)
49ers, 24-20 (SF)
1971-Falcons, 20-17 (A)
49ers, 24-3 (SF)
1972-49ers, 49-14 (A)
49ers, 20-0 (SF)
1973-49ers, 13-9 (A)
Falcons, 17-3 (SF)
1974-49ers, 16-10 (A)
49ers, 27-0 (SF)
1975-Falcons, 17-3 (SF)
Falcons, 31-9 (A)
1976-49ers, 15-0 (SF)
Falcons, 21-16 (A)
1977-Falcons, 7-0 (SF)
49ers, 10-3 (A)
1978-Falcons, 20-17 (SF)
Falcons, 21-10 (A)
1979-49ers, 20-15 (SF)
Falcons, 31-21 (A)
1980-Falcons, 20-17 (SF)
Falcons, 35-10 (A)
1981-Falcons, 34-17 (A)
49ers, 17-14 (SF)
1982-Falcons, 17-7 (SF)
1983-49ers, 24-20 (SF)
Falcons, 28-24 (A)
1984-49ers, 14-5 (SF)
49ers, 35-17 (A)
1985-49ers, 35-16 (SF)
49ers, 38-17 (A)
1986-Tie, 10-10 (A)
49ers, 20-0 (SF)
1987-49ers, 25-17 (A)
49ers, 35-7 (SF)
1988-Falcons, 34-17 (SF)
49ers, 13-3 (A)
1989-49ers, 45-3 (SF)
49ers, 23-10 (A)
1990-49ers, 19-13 (SF)
49ers, 45-35 (A)
1991-Falcons, 39-34 (SF)
Falcons, 17-14 (A)
1992-49ers, 56-17 (SF)
49ers, 41-3 (A)
1993-49ers, 37-30 (SF)
Falcons, 27-24 (A)
(Points-49ers 1146, Falcons 823)

ATLANTA vs. SEATTLE
Seahawks lead series, 4-1
1976-Seahawks, 30-13 (S)
1979-Seahawks, 31-28 (A)
1985-Seahawks, 30-26 (S)
1988-Seahawks, 31-20 (A)
1991-Falcons 26-13 (A)
(Points-Seahawks 135, Falcons 113)

ATLANTA vs. TAMPA BAY
Series tied, 6-6
1977-Falcons, 17-0 (TB)
1978-Buccaneers, 14-9 (TB)
1979-Falcons, 17-14 (A)
1981-Buccaneers, 24-23 (TB)
1984-Buccaneers, 23-6 (TB)
1986-Falcons, 23-20 (TB)
1987-Buccaneers, 48-10 (TB)
1988-Falcons, 17-10 (A)
1990-Buccaneers, 23-17 (TB)
1991-Falcons, 43-7 (A)
1992-Falcons, 35-7 (TB)
1993-Buccaneers, 31-24 (A)
(Points-Buccaneers 221, Falcons 241)

ATLANTA vs. WASHINGTON
Redskins lead series, 14-3-1
1966-Redskins, 33-20 (W)
1967-Tie, 20-20 (A)
1969-Redskins, 27-20 (W)
1972-Redskins, 24-13 (W)
1975-Redskins, 30-27 (A)
1977-Redskins, 10-6 (W)
1978-Falcons, 20-17 (A)
1979-Redskins, 16-7 (A)
1980-Falcons, 10-6 (A)
1983-Redskins, 37-21 (W)
1984-Redskins, 27-14 (W)
1985-Redskins, 44-10 (A)
1987-Falcons, 21-20 (A)
1989-Redskins, 31-30 (A)
1991-Redskins, 56-17 (W)
Redskins, 24-7 (W-Play)
1992-Redskins, 24-17 (W)
1993-Redskins, 30-17 (W)
(Points-Redskins 476, Falcons 297)

Falcons on Prime Time TV

		Next Week
Nov. 30, 1970 (Monday)	**Miami 20 Atlanta 7** at Atlanta (54,036) Larry Csonka gains 109 yards to pace Dolphin victory	San Francisco 24 Atlanta 20
Nov. 22, 1971 (Monday)	**Atlanta 28 Green Bay 21** at Atlanta (58,850) Bob Berry completes club record 16 of 21 passes	Minnesota 24 Atlanta 7
Nov. 20, 1972 (Monday)	**Washington 24 Atlanta 13** at Washington (53,039) Skins overcome 10-0 halftime deficit	Atlanta 23 Denver 20
Oct. 1, 1973 (Monday)	**Detroit 31 Atlanta 6** at Detroit (45, 519) Lions coast after taking 21-3 halftime lead	San Francisco 13 Atlanta 9
Nov. 19, 1973 (Monday)	**Atlanta 20 Minnesota 14** at Atlanta (58,850) QB Bob Lee is hero as Falcons trip unbeaten Vikes	Atlanta 28 N.Y. Jets 20
Oct. 28, 1974 (Monday)	**Pittsburgh 24 Atlanta 17** at Pittsburgh (48,094) Steelers break 14-14 halftime tie for victory	Miami 42 Atlanta 7
Oct. 30, 1978 (Monday)	**Atlanta 15 Los Angeles 7** at Atlanta (57,250) Mazzetti's five field goals provide all Atlanta points	Atlanta 21 San Francisco 10
Sept. 10, 1979 (Monday)	**Atlanta 14 Philadelphia 10** at Philadelphia (66,935) Andrews gains 121 rushing to key win	Denver 20 Atlanta 17
Oct. 29, 1979 (Monday)	**Seattle 31 Atlanta 28** at Atlanta (52,566) Late interceptions kill Falcons comeback bid	Atlanta 17 Tampa Bay 14
Nov. 19, 1979 (Monday)	**Los Angeles 20 Atlanta 14** at Los Angeles (54,097) Penalties costly in narrow defeat for Falcons	New Orleans 37 Atlanta 6
Oct. 5, 1981 (Monday)	**Philadelphia 16 Atlanta 13** at Philadelphia (71,488) Mistakes were costly in Atlanta's defeat	Los Angeles 37 Atlanta 35
Nov. 23, 1981 (Monday)	**Atlanta 31 Minnesota 30** at Atlanta (54,086) Four interceptions, one returned for TD by Buddy Curry clinched victory	Atlanta 31 Houston 27
Dec. 14, 1981 (Monday)	**Los Angeles 21 Atlanta 16** at Los Angeles (57,054) Andrews rushed for 115 yards in losing effort	Cincinnati 30 Atlanta 28
Dec. 19, 1982 (Sunday)	**Atlanta 17 San Francisco 7** at San Francisco (53,234) Andrews rushes for 108 yards as Falcons claim NFC playoff berth	Green Bay 38 Atlanta 7
Nov. 18, 1983 (Monday)	**Los Angeles Rams 36 Atlanta 13** at Atlanta (31 203) Dickerson rushes for 146 and Falcons turn it over four times	Atlanta 28 San Francisco 24
Oct. 22, 1984 (Monday)	**Los Angeles Rams 24 Atlanta 10** at Atlanta (52,861) Eric Dickerson rushes for 145 yards and one TD	Pittsburgh 35 Atlanta 10
Nov. 5, 1984 (Monday)	**Washington 27 Atlanta 14** at Washington (51,301) Riggins scores twice. Bartkowski hurt	New Orleans 17 Atlanta 13
Oct. 28, 1990 (Sunday Night) TNT	**Atlanta 38 Cincinnati 17** at Atlanta (53,214) Sanders sets new club record with 79 yard TD Punt Return	Pittsburgh 21 Atlanta 9
Nov. 24, 1991 (Sunday Night) ESPN	**Atlanta 23 New Orleans 20** at New Orleans K Norm Johnson makes 50-yard FG in OT. WR Haynes has 187 yards, 2 TD's	Atlanta 35 Green Bay 31
NOV. 9, 1992 (Monday - ABC)	**San Francisco 41 Atlanta 3** at Atlanta	Atlanta 20 Phoenix 17
Nov. 29, 1992 (Thursday - ESPN)	**New Orleans 22 Atlanta 14** at New Orleans	Atlanta 35 Tampa Bay 7
Dec. 21, 1992 (Monday - ABC)	**Dallas 41 Atlanta 17** at Atlanta	L.A. Rams 38 Atlanta 27
Sept. 27, 1993 (Monday - ABC)	**Pittsburgh 45 Atlanta 17** at Atlanta	Chicago 6 Atlanta 0
Oct. 14, 1993 (Thursday - TNT)	**L.A. Rams 30 Atlanta 24** at Atlanta	Atlanta 26 New Orleans 15

NFC Playoffs

Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 13

December 24, 1978
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, 49,447

After a less than scintillating first half, Steve Bartkowski turned it on for the final 30 minutes. He completed 13 of 20 for 193 yards and two touchdowns, both scoring aerials coming with less than five minutes remaining. His primary target was Wallace Francis, who scored the winning touchdown with 1:39 remaining on a 37-yard strike. He set up Bartkowski's first TD to Jim Mitchell at the 4:56 mark with a 49-yard reception down to the Eagles, 26-yard line. Francis finished the day with six catches for 135 yards. The first half was mostly a defensive struggle with teams exchanging punts eight times. The Falcons fumbled the ball away twice. One resulted in the Eagles, lone score, while the other came just 15 yards from paydirt. After leading 6-0 at halftime, Philadelphia took advantage of a shanked 17-yard punt by John James, driving 60 yards on eight plays early in the third period to take a 13-0 lead.

Philadelphia	6	0	7	0	13
Atlanta	0	0	0	14	14

Scoring

Phil — Carmichael, 13 pass from Jaworski (Kick failed)
Phil — Montgomery, 1 run (Michel kick)
Atl — Mitchell, 20 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl — Francis, 37 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)

	Falcons	Eagles
First Downs	14	15
Net Yards Gained	298	217
Rushing Yardage	75	53
Passing Yardage	223	164
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	32/18/2	35/19/0
Punts	7-33.1	9-33.7
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	3/2
Penalties	6/63	5/60

Rushing

Falcons — Stanback 16-58, Bean 9-14, Bartkowski 2-3
Eagles — Hogan 14-31, Montgomery 16-19—1 td, Jaworski 1-3, Campfield 1-0

Passing

Falcons — Bartkowski 32-18-2-243-2 td-2 sk
Eagles — Jaworski 35-19-0-190-1 td-3 sk

Receiving

Falcons — Francis 6-135-1 td, Bean 4-44, Mitchell 3-35-1 td, Stanback 2-7, Pearson 1-13, Ryckman 1-5, Jackson 1-4
Eagles — Smith 7-108, Carmichael 5-45-1 td, Osborne 3-15, Middlebrook 1-11, Pane 1-10, Hogan 1-6, Montgomery 1-(-5)

NFC Playoffs

Dallas 27, Atlanta 20

December 30, 1978
Texas Stadium, 60,338

A week earlier, it was a supreme second half effort which moved Atlanta one notch further in the playoffs. This week, the Falcons were shut out after intermission at which time they held a 20-13 lead. Bubba Bean had gained 60 yards in the first half, including a 14-yard scoring run, while Steve Bartkowski threw a touchdown to Wallace Francis. Tim Mazzetti rounded out the Falcons' efforts with a pair of field goals. Dallas' fortunes appeared to take a turn for the worse late in the first half when Roger Staubach left the game with an injury. Danny White came on, however, to bring Dallas from behind. He threw a tying TD pass in the third period to tight end Jackie Smith. Early in the fourth period, John James shanked a punt from the 20-yard line, allowing the Cowboys to drive in from 30 yards out in six plays.

Atlanta	7	13	0	0	20
Dallas	10	3	7	7	27

Scoring

Dal — Septien, 34 FG
Atl — Bean, 14 run (Mazzetti kick)
Dal — Laidlaw, 13 run (Septien kick)
Atl — Mazzetti, 42 FG
Dal — Septien, 48 FG
Atl — Francis, 17 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Atl — Mazzetti, 22 FG
Dal — Smith, 2 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dal — Laidlaw, 1 run (Septien kick)

	Falcons	Cowboys
First Downs	16	26
Net Yards Gained	216	369
Rushing Yardage	164	148
Passing Yardage	52	221
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	23/8/3	37/17/1
Punts	6-37.5	3-36.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	6/3
Penalties	7/69	7/65

Rushing

Falcons — Bean 17-72-1 td, Stanback 9-62, Franklin 8-24, Esposito 2-6
Cowboys — Laidlaw 17-66-2 td, Dorsett 14-65, White 3-(-4), Dupree 1-20, Staubach 1-3, D. Pearson 1-(-2)

Passing

Falcons — Bartkowski 23-8-3-95-1td-5 sk
Cowboys — White 20-10-1-127-1 td-1 sk, Staubach 17-7-0-1 05-0 td-0 sk

Receiving

Falcons —Francis 6-66-1 td, Ryckman 1-22, Esposito 1-7
Cowboys — Dupree 5-59, D. Pearson 4-75, Smith 3-38-1 td, Hill 3-36, Laidlaw 1-15, Dorsett 1-9

NFC Playoffs

Dallas 30, Atlanta 27

January 4, 1981
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, 60,022

For the first three periods, it appeared as if Atlanta would move onward in the playoffs. It led Dallas 24-10 entering the final stanza and even held a 27-17 lead with five minutes left to play. But Danny White teamed up three times with Drew Pearson on a five-play, 62-yard scoring drive, the last play being a 14-yard TD strike. The Cowboys stopped Atlanta on four straight plays after the ensuing kickoff, and White drove his team 70 yards in six plays, securing the win with a 23-yard strike to Pearson with just 52 seconds to play.

Dallas	3	7	0	20	30
Atlanta	10	7	7	3	27

Scoring

Atl— Mazzetti, 38 FG
Atl — Jenkins, 60 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Dal — Septien, 38 FG
Dal — Dupree, 5 pass from White (Septien kick)
Atl — Cain, 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
Atl — Andrews, 5 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
Dal — Newhouse, 1 run (Septien kick)
Atl — Mazzetti, 34 kick
Dal — Pearson, 14 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dal — Pearson, 23 pass from White (Kick failed)

	Falcons	Cowboys
First Downs	18	22
Net Yards Gained	349	422
Rushing Yardage	86	112
Passing Yardage	285	310
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	33/18/1	40/25/1
Punts	4-36.0	4-38.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/1
Penalties	4/48	6/72

Rushing

Falcons — Andrews 14-43, Cain 13-43-1 td
Cowboys — Dorsett 10-51, Newhouse 6-31-1 td, White 4-1, P. Pearson 1-11, D. Pearson 1-9, Dupree 1-5, Newsome 1-4

Passing

Falcons — Bartkowski 33-18-1-320-2 td-4 sk
Cowboys — White 39-25-1-322-3 td-1 sk, Springs 1-0-0-0-0 td-0 sk

Receiving

Falcons — Francis 6-66, Jenkins 4-155-1 td, Miller 3-48, Cain 2-20, Andrews 2-19-1 td, Jackson 1-12
Cowboys — D. Pearson 2-19-1 td, Dorsett 5-40, Hill 4-53, P. Pearson 4-51, Springs 3-39, Dupree 2-19-1 td, Johnson 1-20

NFC Playoffs

Minnesota 30, Atlanta 24

January 9, 1983
Hubert Humphrey Metrodome, 60,560

The Falcons' special teams were outstanding. On first possession Paul Davis blocked a punt which Doug Rogers recovered in the end zone for a TD. Minnesota added two field goals and a touchdown to lead 13-7 at half, before the special unit struck again, this time kicker Mick Luckhurst scoring on a 17-yard run with a pitch from holder Mike Moroski to take a 14-13 lead. A few moments later safety Bob Glazebrook intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards for a score, giving the Falcons a 21-13 lead. The roof caved in, however, at that point with the Vikings rallying for 17 points while all Atlanta could muster the rest of the way was three.

Atlanta	7	0	14	3	24
Minnesota	3	10	3	14	30

Scoring

Atl — Rogers, fumble recovery (Luckhurst kick)
Minn — Danmeier, 33 FG
Minn — White, 36 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn — Danmeier, 30 FG
Atl — Luckhurst, 17 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Glazebrook, 35 interception (Luckhurst kick)
Minn — Danmeier, 39 FG
Minn — McCullum, 11 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Atl — Luckhurst 41, FG
Minn — Brown, 5 run (Danmeier kick)

	Falcons	Vikings
First Downs	14	24
Net Yards Gained	235	378
Rushing Yardage	120	125
Passing Yardage	115	253
Passes/Comp/Had Int.	23/9/2	34/20/1
Punts	5-42.6	5-32.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	4/0
Penalties	7/98	10/84

Rushing

Falcons — Andrews 11-48, Riggs 9-38, Cain 3-17, Luckhurst 1-17-1 td
Vikings — Brown 23-81-1 td, Nelson 4-24, Kramer 8-13, Galbreath 6-10, S. White 1-(-3)

Passing

Falcons — Bartkowski 23-9-2-134-0 td-3 sk
Vikings — Kramer 34-20-1-253-2 td-0 sk

Receiving

Falcons — Jenkins 2-52, Hodge 2-29, Riggs 2-16, Krepfle 1-18, Cain 1-14, Jackson 1-5
Vikings — Senser 6-81, McCullum 4-51 -1 td, Galbreath
3-14 White 2-61-1 td, LeCount 2-24, Young 2-13, Brown 1-9

Falcons' Historical Calendar

The Start
June 30, 1965

The NFL awards a franchise to 41-year-old Rankin M. Smith, Executive Vice President of Life Insurance Company of Georgia, for $8.5 million. At the time there were 14 NFL franchises in existence, 8 AFL clubs. Officially, Atlanta became the 23rd professional football club in existence, the 15th in the NFL prior to the merger of the Leagues.

Officially Titled
Aug. 20, 1965

"Five Smiths, Inc." is registered as the corporate name for the Atlanta franchise. It is so named for Rankin Smith's five children: Rankin, Jr., Carrol Christine, Dorothy Ann, Taylor, and Nancy Karen.

Stockholders
Aug. 24, 1965

The listed stockholders of the franchise included Lindsey Hopkins, Jr., Howard Dobbs, Jr., Cody Laird, Jr., I. M. Sheffield III, Dorothy Laird Williams, W. Barrett Howell, and M. E. Kilpatrick.

The Nickname
Aug. 29, 1965

"Falcons" was suggested by many, with reasons from a school teacher from Griffin, Georgia singled out. Miss Julia Elliott said: "the Falcon is proud and dignified, with great courage and fight. It never drops its prey. It is deadly and has a great sporting tradition." A logo was designed by Wayland Moore Studios.

You Need Players
Sept. 9, 1965

Halfback Bob Paremore and split end Gary Barnes, who had been in the NFL with the Cardinals and Bears, were the first two players to sign with the Falcons.

The First Draft
Nov. 27, 1965

With the first pick in the entire draft, the Falcons chose Outland Trophy winning Linebacker Tommy Nobis from the University of Texas. After being drafted also by Houston of the AFL, he chose the Falcons on Dec. 14 and signed a contract. As the Falcons got two choices in each of the first five rounds, QB Randy Johnson of Texas A&I was the other first round pick by Atlanta. All told, the Falcons gained 25 players in the 20 round draft, the last one being defensive back Bob Riggle from Penn State. Nobis is the club's Director of Player Development, while Riggle served 21 years as a team scout.

A 54-day Ticket Blitz
Nov. 1 - Dec. 24, 1965

In seven weeks, the Falcons sold 45,000 season tickets surpassing the previous NFL best of 26,000 by Minnesota. Those tickets sold for $6, with club level seats costing $10 a game.

The Head Coach
Jan. 26, 1966

Norb Hecker, 39, left the Green Bay staff of Vince Lombardi to accept the job as the Falcons first head coach. He was with Lombardi seven years as they won three world titles and four conference titles. Gene Cronin, the Director of Player Personnel, deserves the distinction of being the first member of the Falcon organization named by Mr. Smith.

Supplemental Draft
Feb. 16, 1966

Allotted three picks from each of the 14 other NFL teams, the Falcons added 42 more players. Each team, who had a 40-man roster, placed 11 available for the Falcons to select from. Among those picks was their first leading rusher (Junior Coffey from Green Bay), their first leading receiver (Alex Hawkins from Baltimore), and a defensive captain (Bill Jobko from Minnesota).

Head for the Mountains
March 26, 1966

A YMCA Camp, Blue Ridge Assembly on Black Mountain, N.C. (near Asheville) is selected as the first summer training camp home.

The Merger Occurs June 8, 1966	The AFL and NFL agree to merge with a Championship Game to be played. The teams would not actually begin playing regular season games until 1970. Atlanta was assigned to the NFL's Western Conference, Coastal Division, with the Los Angeles Rams, Baltimore Colts, and San Francisco 49ers.
The First Practice July 2, 1966	Training Camp opened with some 130 players checking in for physicals and their chance to be an NFL player. One of the camp's visitors was Rev. Billy Graham, who lived just a few miles from the Blue Ridge Assembly. All told, 66 rookies reported with the vets checking in on July 9.
The First Game Aug. 1, 1966 (Preseason)	Before 26,072 at Atlanta Stadium, Philadelphia claims a 9-7 win over the Falcons. Trivia fans might want to note that QB Dennis Claridge passed one yard to Tom Wilson for the Falcons first ever touchdown (second quarter) to provide a 7-6 halftime lead.
Champions of the South Aug. 19, 1966	Falcons defeat their AFL rivals, the Miami Dolphins, 27-17, to lay claim to the championship of the South.
The First Victory Aug. 27, 1966 (Preseason)	In the fifth and final preseason game, the Falcons defeated San Francisco, 24-17, before 21,780 fans in Columbia, S.C. Rookie QB Randy Johnson made his first start and passed to Alex Hawkins for the clinching TD.
This Game Is For Real Sept. 11, 1966	The Los Angeles Rams handed the Falcons a 19-14 loss before 54,418 at Atlanta Stadium. The Rams of George Allen were led by QB Roman Gabriel (294 yards). After a 16-0 lead, Atlanta rallied to make it 16-14 before a third quarter Ram FG ended the scoring. Pre-game ceremonies included Commissioner Pete Rozelle, Governor Carl Sanders, and Mayor Ivan Allen. Falcon RB Ernie Wheelwright ran for 91 yards and caught a pass for 25 more to lead the offense.
The First Points Sept. 11, 1966	It was the second quarter when QB Randy Johnson hit Gary Barnes for a 53-yard touchdown to officially score the first points for the Atlanta Falcons.
The First Broadcasters 1966	Atlanta's WAGA-TV televised the Falcons game in that inaugural year with Ed Thilenius (University of Georgia Announcer) and WQXI Radio broadcasting with Jack Hurst (GA. Tech Announcer). The analyst was former player and coach Johnny Sauer.
The First Official Win Nov. 30, 1966	After nine straight losses, the Falcons claimed one for the W column at Yankee Stadium (62,746), 27-16. Former Giant Ernie Wheelwright scored two TD's receiving and ran for 51 more yards as QB Randy Johnson hit for a trio of TD's.
Tying an NFL Record With A 1st HOME Win Dec. 11, 1966	The Falcons tied an NFL record for an expansion team (Minnesota) by winning a third game. This victim was the St. Louis Cardinals, 16-10, before 57,169. The second win had been at Minnesota with Bobby Riggle returning an interception 62 yards for a touchdown.
A General Manager Jan. 31, 1967	Frank E. Wall was promoted to GM after serving as Vice-President and Treasurer.
The First Trade Mar. 14, 1967	Falcons deal away first round draft choice to San Francisco for wide receiver Bernie Casey, tackle Jim Wilson and defensive end Jim Norton.
A New Summer Home July 18, 1967	Falcons shift training camp to East Tennessee State University, Johnson City at the foothills of the Great Smokey Mountains.

A Wild Opening
Sept. 17, 1967

About the time the National Anthem was finished, the Colts and Falcons started scoring. First, the Colts went the length of the field (88 yards Unitas to Mackey) and the Falcons countered with a club record 99-yard kickoff return to tie the game. The 38-31 Colt win also featured two more scoring plays over 50 yards (77 int. TD by the Falcons Lee Calland and 55 TD catch by Colts Jimmy Orr).

Atlanta's First All-Pro
Dec. 15, 1967

Linebacker Tommy Nobis was named to the AP all-pro team, a Falcon first. This honor followed his Rookie of the Year performance in 1966 (Bert Bell Award and Pro Football Writers Association).

A Defensive Gem
Jan. 30, 1968

The Falcons (choosing 3rd in the Draft) select a defensive end from Tennessee State. After six selections to the Pro Bowl, Claude Humphrey proved to be one of the great Falcons of all-time.

Jersey Change
May 13, 1968

Stripes are added to the sleeves of the jerseys, replacing the team emblem.

A New Regime
Oct. 1, 1968

Norm Van Brocklin, formerly head coach of Vikings, is named to replace Norb Hecker after three games of season. Two weeks later, his Falcons beat New York, 24-21, in first meeting between Van Brocklin and his former QB, Fran Tarkenton.

Starting On the Right Foot
Sept. 21, 1969

Falcons win first season opener ever, beating 49ers, 24-12, before home fans. Rookie Tight End Jim Mitchell scored two TD's and club set team record with 229 yards rushing.

Farewell to an Original
Oct. 29, 1969

Running Back Junior Coffey, the last of the 42 original expansion draftees, is traded to the New York Giants.

Point Parade
Nov. 21, 1969

Falcons roll up 48 points to win by 17 over Bears. The 518 yards of offense saw Randy Johnson throw for four TD's and Harmon Wages score on a 48-yard run.

The Triple Play
Dec. 7, 1969

Harmon Wages had a game to remember in this 45-17 rout of the Saints. The second year back threw for a TD in the first quarter (16 yards to Flatley), then caught a pass for a TD in the second quarter (88 yards), and then ran for a TD in the fourth quarter (66 yards).

Three Straight Wins and Six for the Year
1969

Falcons close season by ending Viking 12 game win streak in 10-3 game as Claude Humphrey scores only TD of game (24 fumble return). The team finished 6-8-1, their best record ever.

Management Shifts
Jan. 6, 1970

Rankin M. Smith becomes Chairman of the Board, with Frank Wall taking over the duties and title of President. Coach Van Brocklin adds title of General Manager to his list of duties.

Champs of the South Look Ready to Go
Sept. 12, 1970

With a 20-17 conquest of southern rival Miami, the Falcons close with the finest preseason (4-1) in the club's five-year history.

A Passing Feat
Sept. 27, 1970

In Week Two at Green Bay, QB Bob Berry sets club records with the Franchise's first 300-yard passing game (28-44 for 302), but Packers rally for 27-24 win.

Cannonball Explodes Oct. 4, 1970	Jim "Cannonball" Butler, just one week after Berry's passing record, sets a new club rushing record in the home opener against the 49ers. The seven-year veteran set two club records that day. One was for most yards (127 on 17 carries), the other was for most fumbles (4).
Fit to Be Tied Nov. 8-15, 1970	On the road at Los Angeles and Philadelphia, Falcons chalk up back to back ties, 10-10 and 13-13, for record that still stands.
The Early Birds Get the Tickets Nov. 22, 1970	All seats were sold out 25 days in advance, a Falcon record, as the rival L.A. Rams come to town. Both Ram touchdowns were scored by the defense in a 17-7 Falcon loss.
National TV! Nov. 30, 1970	Over 30 million Monday Night TV viewers saw their first game from Atlanta as the Miami Dolphins came to town with ABC-TV. Larry Csonka (108) and Mercury Morris (76) ran away with a 20-7 Miami victory.
Inflation Hits Jan. 3, 1971	For the first time in team history, ticket prices go from $6 to $7.50, ending a five year status quo.
A Third Summer Home Feb. 4, 1971.	Falcons elect to move summer training camp to Furman University in Greenville, S.C. and announce it will open on July 19.
A Hall of Famer Feb. 23, 1971.	Coach Norm Van Brocklin is elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
You Can't Win Them All Unless You Win the Opener Sept. 19, 1971	For a third straight year, Falcons open up with a victory. This home opener saw the Falcons defeat the division rival 49ers, 20-17.
Catch This Act Oct. 3 and Dec. 19, 1971	Rookie sensation Ken Burrow made more yardage receiving in one game than any NFC receiver, and he wrote his name in the club record book TWICE. He had 190 yards at Detroit and duplicated that feat at New Orleans. All of this was done playing the final 11 games with a broken wrist.
A Winning Season Dec. 19, 1971	In dramatic fashion with 40 seconds left, the Falcons score to beat New Orleans, 24-20, to finish the season at 7-6-1, thus giving them the first winning season in club history.
A Coast to Coast Win Nov. 22, 1971	Falcons win their first Nationally televised game with a 28-21 triumph over Green Bay in Atlanta. Atlanta had 77 plays to the Packers 33, outgaining them 386-143, as Monday Night TV televised the action.
A Busy Day At The Office Feb. 1, 1972	Van Brocklin makes four trades dealing away six veterans then uses top picks for Clarence Ellis (Notre Dame DB) and acquired pick for Heisman Trophy winner Pat Sullivan (Auburn QB).
Ups and Downs July 15, 1972	Ellis and Sullivan go to participate in College All-star game in Chicago. Ellis injures knee and requires surgery, Sullivan earns Most Valuable Player honors.
Bring in the Cavalry Aug. 31, 1972	Falcons trade with Green Bay for running back Dave Hampton, a 1,000-yard runner in 1971. Falcons gave up lineman Malcolm Snider.
A Jinx Is Ended With a 1-2 Punch Oct. 1, 1972	After 10 unsuccessful tries, Falcons finally defeat the L.A. Rams, in humiliating fashion, 31-3 at Atlanta Stadium. Hampton and Art Malone set a club record by each running for over 100 yards (161 Hampton and 103 Malone).

An "Unofficial" 1,000
Dec. 17, 1972

Dave Hampton technically was the club's first 1,000- yard rusher. At Kansas City, the veteran running back scampered around end for his 1,000th yard. However, his next carry was a six-yard loss and his final carry a one-yard gain. Thus, he ended at 995, never officially getting his name in the Falcon record book.

The First 50
Dec. 17, 1972

RB Art Malone became the first Falcon to ever catch 50 passes in a season, leading the club for a second consecutive season.

Trade Time
Jan. 22, 1973
May 14, 1973

Falcons swap #1 pick in draft for DT Mike Tilleman, who led the NFL in 1972 with 14 sacks at Houston. QB Bob Lee and LB Lonnie Warwick come from Minnesota for QB Bob Berry and a #1 pick.

Lighting Up the Scoreboard
Sept. 16, 1973

Opening against New Orleans, Falcons smash 35 team records en route to 62-7 victory.

General Lee Takes Charge
Oct. 14, 1973

QB Bob Lee gets first start and responds with leadership en route to 46-6 rout of Chicago Bears.

Getting A Kick Out of It
Nov. 4, 1973

Falcons come from 10-0 deficit to upset rival Rams behind club record five field goals from Nick Mike-Mayer.

Big Finish
Nov. 11, 1973

With 24 fourth quarter points, Falcons break 20-20 tie to wallop Eagles, 44-27.

Monday Night Madness
Nov. 19, 1973

Unbeaten Vikings (9-0) come to town to face surging Falcons (five in a row) before national audience. No Falcon fan is disappointed as club responds to challenge with 20-14 win for 6th straight.

7 + 1 = 8
Nov. 25, 1973

With seventh straight win (over Jets, 28-20) Falcons win eighth game for most ever in a season.

"Hard-Luck" Hampton and the "So Close" Falcons
1973

After missing by five yards for a 1,000-yard season last year, Dave Hampton comes even closer this year. Needing 87 yards in the finale, he gets just 84 and finishes three yards shy of the magic number. The Falcons are equally close, finishing 9-5 for their most wins and best record ever, but losing out for the playoffs by one game.

An Original Streaker
Spring, 1974

Ken Reaves, an original member of the Atlanta Falcons since 1966, is part of a trade with the Saints. Reaves had played in all 112 games consecutively, setting a club record with 29 pass interceptions.

A Coaching Change
Nov. 5/6, 1974

After a 2-6 start, Norm Van Brocklin is fired as Head Coach/General Manager and defensive coordinator Marion Campbell is elevated to the Head coaching post.

Trading for the Future
Jan. 27, 1975

In order to obtain the rights to the number one pick in the college draft, the Falcons send offensive tackle George Kunz and a draft choice to Baltimore. Falcons also got a 6th round pick (and took LB Fulton Kuykendall).

The Future is Here
Jan. 28, 1975

With that top choice, the Falcons select all-America QB Steve Bartkowski from California.

A Managerial Move
Feb. 26, 1975

Pat Peppler is named Falcons General Manager.

Hooray for Hampton Dec. 21, 1975	Running Back Dave Hampton becomes first Falcon to gain 1,000 yards rushing (1,002) with 61 in final game vs. Green Bay.
A Big Catch May 5, 1976	Wide Receiver John Gilliam, who played out his option after nine years (350 catches) is signed.
A Coaching Change Oct. 11, 1976	After 1-4 start, Pat Peppler takes over as interim Head Coach for Marion Campbell.
A Come-From-Behind Sweet Upset Nov. 21, 1976	By scoring all 17 points in the 4th quarter, the Falcons rally for 17-10 upset of playoff-bound Cowboys.
"O" My Dec. 5, 1976	Rams pour it on in 59-0 whitewashing of Falcons.
Front Office Moves Feb. 1-3, 1977	Former NFL quarterback Eddie LeBaron is named General Manager, with Rankin M. Smith, Jr. assuming the title of Club President. Two days later, Leeman Bennett, a Rams assistant becomes fifth Head Coach in club history.
A Positive Start Sept. 18, 1977	Bennett's debut is a sweet 17-6 win over the rival Rams before 55,956 in Atlanta. Scott Hunter fills in for injured Bartkowski and defeats a Joe Namath-led Ram squad.
Zero Hour Nov. 27, 1977	In shutout of Bucs, Falcons set club record by allowing just 78 total yards. It is also the second 0 performance by the defense on the season, also a club first.
NFL Record! 1977 Defense	With 35-7 final win over Saints, Falcons establish new NFL modern day record for 14-game season by allowing just 129 points all year as club finishes 7-7.
Ground Breaking Apr. 3, 1978	Construction of a new year-round training facility begins in Suwanee to give Falcons NFL's finest complex.
A New Look Aug. 19, 1978	Falcons unveil new uniforms.
First Home Shutout Oct. 15, 1978	By holding the Lions to just 22 yards rushing, the Falcons post their first shutout at home, 14-0.
June Jones and the Gritz Blitz Go National Oct. 30, 1978	In their first national TV game in four years, the Falcons lose Bartkowski in 2nd quarter. Enter June Jones, kicker Tim Mazzetti's five field goals, and the hard hitting Gritz Blitz defense and you have a 15-7 Rams upset.
"Big Ben Right" Nov. 12, 1978	With 2:23 remaining the Falcons were trailing 17-6 at their own 20-yard line. An 80-yard march made it 17-13 with 59 seconds left. With 19 seconds left, Bartkowski threw 57 yards into a cluster where Alfred Jackson caught a pass deflected by Wallace Francis and the Falcons clock struck victory.

A Second Chance Dec. 9, 1978	With no time remaining Tim Mazzetti missed a 37-yard FG against the Redskins. A penalty gave him a second chance and he nailed a 32-yard FG that was to end up later being a playoff clinching kick.
Clinching a Play off Berth the Easy Way Sat., Dec. 15, 1978	When Redskins lose to Bears, Falcons are ensured their first Playoff berth. The next day, L.A. beat Green Bay to give the Falcons a home field game.
Dealing the Wild Card Dec. 24, 1978	With two TD's in the final eight minutes, the Falcons overcame the rainy weather to win their Playoff game over the Eagles, 14-13. The Christmas Eve present to the fans was not complete until the Eagles missed a 34-yard FG in the final seconds. Merry Christmas!
Valiant Underdogs Dec. 30, 1978	As 14-point underdogs in Texas Stadium, the Falcons came ready to win. They jumped out to a 20-13 halftime lead and knocked QB Roger Staubach unconscious just before the half. The home-team Cowboys regained the lead 27-20 as the Falcons marched for a tying score. With 4th-and-1 at the Cowboy 32, the Falcons came up inches short and never got the ball back.
William Who? Sept. 2, 1979	Third-round draft choice William Andrews made his NFL debut memorable with a club-record 167 yard effort in a 40-34 overtime win at the Superdome. Each team gained over 500 yards offense before Falcons won with special teams interception TD.
Bart's Barrage & The Lost Coin Toss Sept. 16, 1979	Steve Bartkowski set a new club record by passing for 326 yards (20 of 29) vs. Denver in Atlanta. A missed Falcon field goal meant another overtime game. Unfortunately, the visiting Broncos won the coin toss, received, and drove for the winning FG without Bartkowski ever getting a chance to rally the Falcons.
Easy As 1,2,3 Oct. 14, 1979	Rookie RB Lynn Cain set a club record by scoring three touchdowns in a game in loss to Raiders.
Adding Up The Totals Dec. 16, 1979	Records were broken for the season by William Andrews with 1,023 yards, by Wallace Francis with 74 catches for 1,013 yards and by Steve Bartkowski with 2,502 yards (203-379).
Atlanta Air Force Sept. 21, 1980	Steve Bartkowski set a new club record by passing for 332 yards vs. Dolphins. A blocked Falcon field goal led to a winning Dolphin field goal with 32 seconds remaining in 20-17 loss. The 1-2 Falcons have lost by one and three points but are ready to take off flying through the NFL.
The Bigger They Are, The Harder They Fall Sept. 28 -Oct. 5, 1980	Undefeated opponents fall on successive weekends to the Falcons. First, the 49ers are upset 20-17 at Candlestick, then with a record-breaking 34-point first half, the Lions fall, 43-28
Steve's Heroics Oct.-Nov., 1980	Bartkowski was hot and the Falcons caught fire. First, he had a club-tying 4 TD game vs. Saints, then a 54-yard TD on 4th and 11 with 1:15 left to beat the Rams, then two weeks later a club record 378-yard game in win over St. Louis in overtime.
How the West Was Won Dec. 14, 1980	Bartkowski's 28th, 29th and 30th TD passes, Andrews, sixth 100-yard game and a rugged defense led to a 35-10 rout of the 49ers and the Falcons had earned their first-ever NFC Western Division Title. The win was the Falcons 9th straight and 12th of the season, both club bests.

Heartbreak in Georgia Jan. 5, 1981	Leading 24-10 heading into the 4th quarter, Falcons end up on short end of 30-27 score as Cowboys rally for 20 points in Atlanta Fulton County Stadium before record 60,022 fans.
Aloha Feb. 1, 1981	Record six Falcons selected to Pro Bowl as Bartkowski passes for new high 178 yards (55 TD to Alfred Jenkins) to lead NFC to 21-7 win.
They Can't Win if They Don't Score Sept. 6, 1981	Falcon defense sets tone with first-ever shutout in season opening 27-0 win over New Orleans. For good measure, the defense even scored a TD of their own with a fumble recovery.
You Had To See it to Believe It, Folks Sept. 13, 1981	Green Bay Packer fans were enjoying a 17-0 lead after three quarters, but no one knew what was in store next. In a nine-minute span, the Falcons erupted for an NFL record tying 31 points (4 TD's, 1 FG) to win 31-17.
Good News, Bad News Sept. 20, 1981	Atlanta fans were treated to a 34-17 thumping of the rival 49ers (soon to be Super Bowl bound) and the fastest start in club history, 3-0. The Falcons had now won 12 of the last 13 regular season games and 14 of last 15. Tommy Pridemore even set a club record with a 101-yard interception return. The bad news: three starters were lost in a five-minute span (LB Joel Williams, DE Jeff Merrow and T Warren Bryant).
Who Was That Guy? Oct. 11,1981	Despite scoring 35 points and gaining 349 yards, Falcons lost to Rams, 37-35, as Leroy Irvin set an NFL record by returning six punts for 207 yards (75 and 84-yard TD's).
2 + 2 = 4 Oct. 18, 1981	William Andrews and Alfred Jenkins each gained over 100 yards receiving and each scored two touchdowns as Steve Bartkowski set a club mark with 4 TD passes in 41-20 rout of St. Louis.
Dueling QB's Nov. 15, 1981	Steve Bartkowski rewrites Falcon record book with 33 of 50 for 416-yard performance. Terry Bradshaw is equal to the task with 5 TD passes as Steelers win 34-20.
Numbers To Remember 1981 Season	The team will look back on seven losses of five points or less as to why they were 7-9. The defeats were by 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, and 5 points. Individually, records were set by Steve Bartkowski (3,830 yards), William Andrews (81 catches), Alfred Jenkins (1,358 yards, 13 TD's - 3 in one game), and Mick Luckhurst (114 points). A team high seven Falcons are picked for the Pro Bowl.
No More Tickets May 17, 1982	Season ticket sales are halted after reaching a club record 55,144.
It's Never Over 'Til It's Over Sept. 12, 1982	With the Giants leading, 14-7, and deep in Falcon territory in the 4th quarter, the season opener wasn't going as planned. However, Bob Glazebrook returned a fumble for a club-record 91 yards and then Mick Luckhurst won the game with 58 seconds remaining for a 17-14 Falcon triumph.
Striking Out Sept. 21, 1982	NFL Players Association calls a strike after two games and players walk out. Eight games were missed, seven cancelled, in strike that lasted until Nov. 17 (57 days).
Back on Track Nov. 21, 1982	In first game after strike, William Andrews gains 207 yards (119 rush, 88 rec.) and rookie Gerald Riggs scores his first two NFL TD's in 34-17 win over Rams. Falcons are 2-1 and thinking playoffs in short season.
Way To Go, Alfred Nov. 28, 1982	Alfred Jenkins gets his 306th career catch to set club mark. However, a 67-yard Johnson punt return TD is called back and a tying FG sailed wide as Falcons lost to St. Louis, 23-20.

M*A*S*H Dec. 5, 1982	Some 18 players from both squads limped off or were carried from the field in brutal 34-27 Falcon win at Mile High Stadium. A safe Mick Luckhurst became the first Falcon kicker to ever make two 50-plus yard field goals in the same game.
A National Clinch Dec. 19, 1982	With a powerful 17-7 win over the Super Bowl Champion 49ers before a national Sunday Night audience, the Falcons become third NFC team to clinch a playoff berth as they up record to 5-2. Team controlled ball for 43 minutes to 17 for 49ers and ran the ball 57 times for 223 yards.
Indoor Playoffs Jan. 9, 1983	Falcons journeyed to Minnesota's Metrodome for the opening round Playoff game and led 7–3 after one quarter and 21-16 after three quarters, but Vikings rallied for 30-24 win. In an oddity, all 24 Falcon points were scored by the special teams (blocked punt for TD, pass to Luckhurst for TD, and FG) and the defense (Glazebrook TD interception).
Changing of The Guard Jan. 14-Feb. 1, 1983	Leeman Bennett is released after six seasons and Dan Henning, from the World Champion Washington Redskins, is hired as the sixth head coach in Falcon history.
A Happy Debut Sept. 4, 1983	At Soldier Field, Falcons come from behind twice to defeat Bears, 20-17, to open on successful note for Coach Henning.
Road Warriors Sept. 18, 1983	On the road at Detroit, Falcons romp 30-14 for Henning's second straight road win. Andrews carried a club record 32 times (150 yards), with Bartkowski hitting his 10th 300-game (366) and adding to his streak of 107 passes without an interception.
Broken Streaks Oct. 9-Oct. 16 1983	Alfred Jenkins 4th longest receiving streak in NFL history stopped at 103 games vs. Rams and Steve Bartkowski's streak of 197 consecutive passes without an interception ends vs. New Orleans.
"Big Ben" Chimes Again Nov. 20, 1983	Trailing 24-21, Bartkowski lofts desperation pass 42 yards to five-yard line where ball is deflected to stumbling Billy Johnson, who fights into end zone for 28-24 upset win.
A Two-Time Hero Nov. 27, 1983	Kenny Johnson became only the 12th player in NFL history to score two TD's in the same game with interceptions. His first one put the Falcons ahead of Green Bay, 41-34, but the Pack came back to force overtime. With another chance to be the hero, Johnson returned an interception 31 yards to win the game.
Stats to Remember Dec. 18, 1983	William Andrews sets new club record with 331 rushes for 1,567 yards, Steve Bartkowski has third 3,000-yard season and sets mark with 63.4% completion rate and just 1.1% interception rate (5 in 432), while C Jeff Van Note starts his 200th game as a Falcon.
Surgery for William Aug. 21, 1984	Falcon all-time leading rusher, William Andrews, injures knee ligaments, cartilage and nerve in practice session and is out indefinitely.
A New Leader Sept. 2, 1984	Gerald Riggs gets the starting call and sets new club records with 35 attempts for 202 yards in 36-28 opening win at the Superdome in New Orleans.
Point Parade Sept. 9, 1984	K Mick Luckhurst becomes the club's all-time leading scorer with his 271st career point.

The Jinx is Broken Oct. 7, 1984	For the first time in 19 long years, the Falcons won at Los Angeles. It wasn't easy, of course, as Mick Luckhurst had to kick a 37-yard FG as time expired after Bartkowski completed two fourth-down passes to keep the winning drive alive. Cain rushed for three TD's also in 30-28 win to tie club mark.
A Catchy Record Dec. 2, 1984	Receiver Alfred Jackson broke the club record with 11 catches for 193 yards vs. San Francisco in 35-17 loss.
Landing A Big One April 30, 1985	Pitt's 280-pound offensive lineman, Bill Fralic, was selected by Falcons as second choice in entire NFL draft.
"White Shoes" Is #1 Sept. 8, 1985	Billy "White Shoes" Johnson becomes the NFL's all-time career punt returner with 58 yards against Detroit.
Bull's eye Sept.-Oct., 1985	Kicker Mick Luckhurst sets club record for consecutive field goals with 10 and then adds to it until streak runs out at 17 vs. Dallas.
A Sudden Ending Nov. 10, 1985	Trailing 17-0 after three quarters, Falcons rallied to tie 17-17 and had a chance to win on final play of regulation when FG sailed wide. In OT, Eagles Ron Jaworski hit Mike Quick for an equally quick record tying 99-yard TD.
Running Wild **Nov. 1985**	Gerald Riggs set club record for career rushing TD's, tied record for single game TDs, and had a club record five consecutive 100 yard rushing games.
Waiving Bye-Bye Nov. 27, 1985	Steve Bartkowski is released after five weeks on injured reserve and is claimed by Washington for final two weeks.
Determined Gerald Dec. 22, 1985	With 158 yards in the 16-10 win over New Orleans, Gerald Riggs had a club best 9 100-yard games and a season record 1,719 yards to lead the entire NFC.
Ins and Outs Dec. 23-24, 1985	Eddie LeBaron, V-P and chief executive officer, is dismissed, while Dan Henning is given a one-year contract extension. Henning then hires former Falcon head coach Marion Campbell as defensive coordinator.
Picking and Choosing April 29, 1986	Using some draft picks and trading others for players, the Falcons landed eight players (five starters) as a result of this one day's selection process. Drafted were Lombardi Trophy winner, Tony Casillas, LB Tim Green, WR Floyd Dixon, and RB Keith Williams. Coming in trades were starters LB Reggie Wilkes, LB Joel Williams, S Bret Clark and QB Turk Schonert.
A Record Start Sept. 1986	The Falcons came out roaring with four straight wins over New Orleans, St. Louis, Dallas and Tampa Bay for the best-ever start in club history. The Cowboy game featured a 10-point rally with a game-winning FG with 20 seconds left and the Buc game featured a 20-7 come-from-behind win with an overtime FG the decider. Gerald Riggs ran for a touchdown in each game to tie a club mark. The opener also featured the return of William Andrews after a two-year layoff following knee surgery.
Leading the Way Oct. 12, 1986	In a game that featured the return of QB Steve Bartkowski to Atlanta (as an LA Ram), the Falcons rolled to a 26-14 win to up their mark to 5-1. The next week, the Falcons fought to an overtime tie with the 49ers to stay atop the Western Division.

Injured Quarterbacks
Nov. 23, 1986

At Candlestick Park, the 49ers' Joe Montana made his third start after back surgery that some said would side line him for the season or even his career. Meanwhile, the Falcons had a new starter in Turk Schonert as Dave Archer was lost for the year in the previous week's 13-10 loss to the Super Bowl champion Bears. Both completed 21 passes with only six yards difference, but the 49ers prevailed 20-0.

A Note of Thanks
Dec. 14, 1986

It was Jeff Van Note day at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium as the 18-year veteran center was honored after 246 games. With all his family present, he was presented gifts including a vintage 1957 Chevy (symbolic of his #57 and being a classic). Mick Luckhurst extended his club record to 117 consecutive PAT's.

Falcons Get Their Man
April 28, 1987

When it came time for the Falcons to make their No. 1 selection (13th overall) on draft day '87, they took no time at all in choosing a player they coveted from the beginning; namely, Oregon QB Chris Miller. The last time the birds used their top pick on a QB was in 1975 when Steve Bartkowski fit the bill.

Super Bowl Champs Go Down, Johnson's Records Adding Up
Sept. 20, 1987

After being drubbed 48-10 at Tampa Bay in the season opener the Falcons rebound to defeat the eventual World Champion Washington Redskins 21-20 in front of over 50,000 fans at Fulton-County. QB Scott Campbell made his first start in two years (and first in a Falcon uniform) replacing Dave Archer and completed 17-34 passes for 271 yards and two TD's to supply the offensive spark. Billy "White Shoes" Johnson added another milestone to his brilliant career by becoming the NFL's all-time leading punt returner, registering his 259th lifetime return.

Strike Two!!
Sept. 22, 1987

The NFL Players Association walks off the job for the second time in five years but only one game is cancelled. The League's owners decide to continue with replacement players. "Regulars" report back to work 24 days later, but still not in time for the League's mandatory limit, and so miss another game.

Play (Hard) Ball!!
Oct. 4-18, 1987

The NFL goes along with its idea to compete with replacement players while the union walks the picket line. The Falcons are forced to play against strike-breaking "veterans" at home in all three games such as Ernest Jackson, Mike Webster, Nolan Cromwell and 1988 Pro Bowlers Joe Montana, Roger Craig and Charles White (League's leading rusher). Atlanta drops close contests against Pittsburgh and San Francisco but dumps the L.A. Rams 24-20 despite trailing 17-0 at halftime.

Record Breaking Session By Riggs Spells Doomsday For Dallas
Dec. 6, 1987

Gerald Riggs becomes the club's all-time leading rusher, surpassing William Andrews with a five-yard run in the third quarter at Dallas, giving the six-year pro from Arizona State a career total of 5,987 yards. Riggs finishes up the day with 119 yards to help the Falcons break a seven-game losing streak and knock the Cowboys out of the playoffs for the second straight year with a 21-10 victory in Texas Stadium.

Crowning Achievements
Dec. 27, 1987

Rick Donnelly and Sylvester Stamps claim a pair of NFL individual titles because of what they did and didn't do against the Lions in the season finale. Donnelly goes toe-to-toe with Detroit's Jim Arnold and wins the League's punting title with a 44.03 average. The Lions kick away from dangerous return man Stamps and he maintains his NFL lead without actually fielding a KOR all day to end the year with a League best 27.5 average.

"Five Seasons Rolled Into One"
1987 Season

That's how Falcons Head Coach Marion Campbell summed up the 1987 campaign. It's not too far fetched when you consider: a total of 114 players donned a Falcon jersey (including replacement players) and a combined 26 players missed 145 games due to injuries... some 46 players were credited with at least one tackle on defense, while 27 players caught a pass and 22 ran from scrimmage... there were 17 players who returned a kick with 16 others who scored... and would you believe five different quarterbacks started a game, or how about five different starters at free safety, or five who started at H-Back, or five who punted.

Falcons Hammer Super Bowl Champs at Home
Sept. 18, 1988

Atlanta handed Super Bowl XXIII Champion 49ers their second worst defeat of the entire year 34-17 behind a potent offense and opportunistic defense. Touchdown runs by rookie James Primus (29 yds.) and Gerald Riggs (3 yds.) were complimented by Chris Miller's 1-yard bootleg for a score to end the first half as the upstart Falcons built a 21-3 lead at intermission and never looked back. The birds' defense picked off three Joe Montana passes (four total), and Robert Moore's 47 yard interception return for a score in the beginning of the 4th quarter put the exclamation point on a total team win. Riggs finished with 115 yards rushing and the Falcons could boast they had beaten the last two World Champions in back-to-back seasons.

Bombs Away!
Oct. 30, 1988

Young leader QB Chris Miller engineered a come-from-behind victory over eventual NFC East winning Eagles on the road behind some strong arm tactics. The former No. 1 pick threw scoring losses of 19 and 17 yards to keep the score close. Then, trailing 24-20 with 9:20 left on the clock, Miller split two Eagle defenders and hit a striding Michael Haynes with a perfect 49-yard TD strike for the game winner (which snapped the Falcons five-game losing streak). It was the first time Miller passed for three TD's in a game in his short NFL career and marked a victorious return to Philadelphia for ex-Eagle coach Marion Campbell.

Stingy "D"
Nov. 6 - Dec. 18, 1988

The improving Falcon defense was among the best in the NFL during the second half of the '88 season. Atlanta's "baby boomers" (average age of 25) allowed only six touchdowns over the final seven games (three via pass) to rise to 11th place (tie) in the League in points allowed (19.7 per contest). The stingy unit was second in the League in points allowed over the last half of the season surrendering an average of 12 points per outing. Marion Campbell's crew was 7th in total takeaways with 38 in 1988 including 24 interceptions, which trailed only Vikings, Bears and Eagles.

Making a Case for Himself
Nov. 6-27, 1988

CB Scott Case laid claim to a spot in the Pro Bowl by being named NFC Defensive Player of the Month for November. Case intercepted five passes (two each vs. Packers and Raiders), registered a forced fumble and QB sack and made 20 tackles with nine passes defensed to help the Falcons to a 3-1 record during the month.

Bruce Sacks Award
Nov. 23, 1988

Rookie OLB Aundray Bruce was honored as the NFC's Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the Falcons 12-6 victory over the Raiders. Bruce recorded two sacks, an interception, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble, two QB hurries and four tackles. The NFL's No. 1 draft pick sacked Raider QB Steve Beuerlein, which caused him to fumble, and Bruce recovered at LA's 12-yard line with 6:12 remaining in the game. The Falcons went on to score the winning touchdown and nail down their third victory in four games. Bruce's interception came while he was covering former Auburn teammate Bo Jackson 30-yards downfield.

Settling for a Place in History
Dec. 18, 1988

RB John Settle put his name in the League's record book by becoming the first free agent in NFL history since the 1970 merger to gain 1,000 yards in a season as he rushed for 66 yards against the Saints to finish with 1,024. Paul Lowe (Chargers) and Clem Daniels (Raiders) of the AFL were the only other undrafted players to accomplish the feat (in 1963 and 1965). The former Appalachian State star was fourth in the NFL in total yards (1594) and the club leader in receptions with 68 as he garnered his first trip to the Pro Bowl.

A Case of a Perfect 10
Dec. 18, 1988

CB Scott Case picked off his 10th pass of the year against the Saints to finish atop the NFL charts. Case set a new Falcon record for interceptions in a season eclipsing the old mark of nine by Rolland Lawrence in 1975. The Oklahoma product stole seven passes in the second half of the season when the young Falcons defense began to jell.

Pro Bowl Bonanza
1988 season

Three Falcon players were voted to the NFC-AFC Pro Bowl for the first time since 1983. G Bill Fralic missed an opportunity to start his third straight game because of a knee problem. Case and Settle were voted in by their peers for the first time and helped the NFC win as Settle scored on a 1-yard TD run and Case held his own against the League's best receivers.

Two for One
April, 1989

The Falcons ended up with two number one draft picks as Ken Herock selected CB Deion Sanders with the 5th overall pick, then later traded with Cincinnati to get the 27th pick and take WR Shawn Collins. Both would go on to earn all-Rookie NFL recognition.

Prime Time Scores Twice
1989

Deion "Prime Time" Sanders ends his lengthy Sept. contract holdout and reports to camp. He takes a Friday practice and Saturday walk through and puts on the football pads for the first time in seven months in the season opener vs. the Rams. In the first quarter, Deion returns a punt 68 yards for a touchdown. After hitting a home run for the New York Yankees earlier that week, it makes him the only modern day athlete to hit a HR and score a TD in the same week.

Herschel and GA Homecoming
Sept. 17, 1989

Heisman trophy winning Herschel Walker returns to Homecoming, his native Georgia, for his first NFL game. The hometown Falcons spoil his party, but the sellout crowd enjoys a 27-21 Atlanta win over the Cowboys and Herschel.

Tragedy
Nov.-Dec., 1989

Rookie offensive lineman, Ralph Norwood, is killed Nov. 24 in a single car accident in Gwinnett County on the day after Thanksgiving. Less than a month later, TE Brad Beckman is killed as a passenger in an auto accident on I-85 in Gwinnett County.

I Resign
Nov. 28, 1989

Head Coach Marion Campbell announces his resignation after 12 games (3-9), leaving assistant Head Coach Jim Hanifan to take over for the final four games.

Good Job
Dec. 1989

Guard Bill Fralic goes to a fourth consecutive Pro Bowl (the only guard in the NFL to do so). Rookie WR Shawn Collins leads all NFL rookies and sets a club rookie mark with 58 catches, while fellow rookie Deion Sanders gains post-season recognition by leading all rookie DB's with five thefts and gaining over 1,000 yards in returns.

Glanville Accepts
Jan. 14, 1990

Former Falcons assistant and Houston Oilers head coach Jerry Glanville accepts the offer to become the Falcons Head Coach. The 48-year old returns to the team he helped to three playoffs and an NFC West title as defensive coordinator of the "Grits Blitz."

A First Feb. 27, 1990	Canadian All-Star QB Gilbert Renfroe signs a free agent contract after four seasons with the Toronto Argonauts. The Tennessee State alum becomes the first black QB in Atlanta Falcons history.
Back in Black March 20, 1990	The Falcons announce plans for their 25th Anniversary season that include going back to their original black jerseys of 1966. In addition black helmets are unveiled along with the 25th anniversary logo patches for the uniforms.
Showstopping Trade April 20,1990	With the number one pick overall in the Draft, the Falcons deal with the Colts for six-time Pro Bowl lineman, Chris Hinton, all-rookie WR Andre Rison, and next year's #1 pick.
That's Super! May 23, 1990	Falcons owner Rankin Smith leads the way in securing Super Bowl XXVIII for the City of Atlanta at the NFL Owners Meeting in Dallas.
Perfect! Aug., 1990	With a 45-14 rout of the New England Patriots, the Falcons close their first-ever undefeated preseason at 4-0, setting a TV viewing record in the process.
Heroes of the Heart Sept. 7, 1990	Coach Glanville and the Chambers Development Company team for a charity concert. Performers Gary Morris, Jerry Jeff Walker, and Kris Kristofferson come to Lakewood to kick off the opening Texas weekend.
Opening Day Sept. 9, 1990	Houston, Jerry Glanville's former team, comes to town to face the new black-clad Falcons. With the defense scoring three touchdowns, the Falcons win in a rout, 47-27, before a sellout crowd.
Reunion Oct. 14, 1990	Over 120 former Falcons return for the Alumni 25th Anniversary dinner-dance at the Ritz-Carlton in Buckhead. The Falcons also had honorary alumni as captains at every home game in '90.
National TV Oct. 28, 1990	With a national TV audience watching for the first time since 1984, the Falcons storm the Cincinnati Bengals, 38-17. The prime time viewers see "Prime Time" Deion Sanders set a club record with a 79-yard punt return TD in what was TNT's highest rated game of the season.
Happy Ending Dec. 30, 1990	With the Dallas Cowboys coming to town, needing a win to secure a playoff berth, the Falcons close out with a second straight win and a 26-7 romp behind a club record 68-yard run by Mike Rozier. The Falcons donated 2,000 tickets from the sellout to the USO for servicemen to attend.
What a Catch 1990 Season	WR Andre Rison sets a club mark with 82 pass receptions en route to a Pro Bowl berth.
Improvement 1990 Season	The Falcons led the NFL with a 3.3 per carry rush defense as the improving birds moved up in over 20 statistical categories from the previous season.
Two-Timer Jan. 30, 1991	Deion Sanders becomes both an Atlanta Brave and an Atlanta Falcon as he signs a baseball contract. He's the first to play two sports in the same city in 30 years.
Stock Sale March 28, 1991	A pair of Atlanta businessmen join the Board of Directors by acquiring 6% each of the outstanding stock of the company. John P. Imlay, Jr., 54, and attorney Tom Watson Brown, 58, join the team.
Big Ben III Rings Nov. 3, 1991	QB Billy Joe Tolliver, subbing for injured Chris Miller, lofted a 44-yard "Big Ben" pass caught in a crowd of seven players by WR Michael Haynes with nine seconds remaining. That gave the Falcons a 17-14 victory and season sweep over the San Francisco 49ers. San Francisco had just taken the lead with only 53 seconds left in the game.

Coming Up 3's
Nov. 17, 1991

The Falcons go on a scoring spree in the second quarter and set a new club record for most points in one quarter with 33. WR Andre Rison scores 3 TD's (18 of the 33 points) with scores of 39, 12 and 15 yards. Rison also tied a club record for most points scored by an individual in a game. The 33 in a quarter were seventh highest ever in NFL history.

West Coast Sweep

Atlanta recorded an NFL rarity by sweeping all western opponents either on the road or at home. The Falcons were 7-0, defeating the Rams and the 49ers twice, along with the Raiders, Chargers and the Seahawks. Atlanta was the only team in 1991 to defeat the 49ers in Candlestick Park.

Kenn's 200th
Nov. 24, 1991

LT Mike Kenn surpassed the 200 games played and started at New Orleans in his 14th season with the Falcons. Mike currently stands second behind OL Jeff Van Note, who played in 246 games and started 225.

Long Flights

WR Michael Haynes led the entire NFL in average yardage per catch with a 22.4 rate (the NFL's highest since 1983). Mike had 50 receptions on the year for 1,122 yards and 11 touchdowns. His 11 touchdown catches averaged 44.9 yards per play as he recorded 12 receptions over 30 yards.

Prince of Thieves

CB's Deion Sanders and Tim McKyer both co-led the NFC in interceptions with six thefts apiece.

100 Yards - Hammer Time!!
Oct. 13, 1991

Deion Sanders took a second half Forty-Niner kickoff a club record 100 yards for a touchdown to put the birds back on top and helped in giving the Falcons the only NFL win all year in San Francisco. Rap star Hammer became the Falcons official good luck charm as this was the first visit of many in the 1991 season. Deion, Rison, and Glanville had recently appeared in Hammer's popular video "Too Legit To Quit."

National OT Victory
Nov. 24, 1991

The Falcons scored 10 points in the last two minutes of regulation to send the New Orleans game into overtime on ESPN's Pigout Game of the Week. A 54-yard completion from QB Chris Miller to WR Michael Haynes set up the 50-yard field goal by K Norm Johnson for the OT win before ESPN's largest TV audience of the season.

The Tuggle Struggle

Falcon LB Jessie Tuggle, who has had over 200 consecutive tackles the past two seasons, has led the entire NFL in tackles only to be forgotten when All-Pro teams and Pro Bowl selections were made. A 1992 Pro Bowl selection rejection, Tuggle was recognized as a first team All-Pro pick by Sports Illustrated.

4 of a Kind

CB Deion Sanders, WR Andre Rison, QB Chris Miller and RT Chris Hinton all represented the Falcons in the 1992 Pro Bowl. Miller tossed the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter to WR Jerry Rice for an NFC victory. Sanders had one interception and also saw action on offense late in the game. Rison had two receptions as well. Hinton become the first NFL player to be voted in at three different positions.

Road Kill

The Falcons made club history as they swept through their NFC West road trips by defeating the Rams 31-14 in Anaheim, dropping New Orleans in Overtime 23-20 at the Superdome, and by giving the 49ers their only loss in 1991 at Candlestick Park 39-34. This was the first time ever the birds had beaten all their division rivals on the road.

One Last Time
A Final Game
Outdoors
Dec. 15, 1991

A sellout crowd witnessed the Falcons' final home game of the 1991 season, as well as the birds' final game in Fulton-County Stadium. Atlanta defeated the Seattle Seahawks' 26-13, to run their home win streak to five straight. NFL thieves Tim McKyer and Deion Sanders combined on a 55-yard interception and lateral for a memorable touchdown. On hand with the 59,000 fans were Hammer, World Heavy Weight Champion Evander Holyfield, singer Wayne Newton, and country and western group Diamond Rio.

Playoff Win!
Dec. 29, 1991

On the road at arch-rival New Orleans on ABC's national TV, the Falcons came from 10 points down to win their first-ever Playoff game away from home. New Orleans native Michael Haynes scored two touchdowns, including the game winning 61-yarder in the fourth quarter, then CB Tim McKyer ended any suspense by intercepting a pass.

The First Game
in the New Dome
Aug. 23, 1992

A sold-out crowd (66,834 actual) and a national TV audience (ABC) on this Sunday afternoon saw the Falcons win the first-ever football game in the new Georgia Dome, 20-10, over the Philadelphia Eagles. While the Eagles' Ian Howfield kicked a 33-yard FG for the first points ever, the Falcons hooked up on their first play in the Dome for a 76-yard TD pass (Chris Miller to Michael Haynes). While all fans received a special souvenir ticket and commemorative pin, the day of entertainment included performances by megastar MC Hammer, doing the "Too Legit to Quit" theme song of the team, plus a Georgia native halftime show featuring major country recording stars Travis Tritt, Alan Jackson, Trisha Yearwood, Doug Stone, and T. Graham Brown. Recording star John Denver preformed the national anthem, while Las Vegas boxing announcer Michael Buffer began the proceedings with his trademark , "Let's get ready to rumble." The pre-game festivities also included a 100-yard red ribbon cutting by Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and Falcons owner Rankin M. Smith.

This First One
Counts as A "W"
Sept. 6,1992

In the regular season opener in the Dome, the Falcons scored on their first four possessions en route to a 20-17 win over the New York Jets before a sellout of 65,585. The first play saw rookie RB Tony Smith run for 32 yards and the first points came on a Norm Johnson 25-yard FG. Just 17 seconds later, the Falcons scored the first TD in the Dome on a Chris Miller-to-Michael Haynes pass of 14 yards. Miller and Haynes hooked up again on an 11-yard play later in the first quarter as the Birds ran up a 17-0 lead. In the second period, Norm Johnson tied a club record with a 54-yard FG. Miller's 72% passing (21-29) and 117 yards from the ground game led the Falcons to victory.

A Capital Loss
Sept. 13,1992

On the defending Super Bowl champion's turf the Falcons made several big plays, but came up one big play short in a 24-17 loss. Right after rookie Heisman Trophy winner, Desmond Howard, went 55 yards off a lateral on a punt return, Deion Sanders touched the ball for the first time in the '92 season and sped 99 yards with the kickoff return. Later in that quarter, speedy Michael Haynes put his name in the Falcons record book with the longest play from scrimmage, an 89-yard reception, as he outran Darrell Green. With under four minutes to go, the Falcons had driven to the Redskins' nine-yard line, but an end zone interception saved the day for Washington.

Pitch-and-Catch
Sept. 27, 1992

At Soldier Field, Chris Miller hit 30-48 passes for 351 yards and a club record-tying four TD's, while Andre Rison had a personal best 10 catches for 177 yards and a club record-tying three TD catches. Unfortunately, the Falcons defense gave up 489 yards and five TD's in a 41-31 loss.

Double Duty
Oct. 11, 1992

Deion Sanders pulled off yet another first by participating in two pro sports in the SAME DAY. On Saturday night, he played in the Braves Playoff game in Pittsburgh, flew to Miami to play for the Falcons, then flew back to Pittsburgh for a game Sunday night. His presence helped the Falcons hold Dan Marino to a rare game without a TD pass, but the Falcons lost a 17-7 third quarter lead to bow, 21-17.

Bad News, Good News
Nov. 1, 1992

In the third quarter vs. the Rams in the Dome, Chris Miller tore a knee ligament and was lost for the season on a run up the middle on a play he was never touched. The good news this day was that Billy Joe Tolliver came off the bench to produce a 13-yard TD to Haynes early in the 4th quarter that led the Birds to a 30-28 victory. Rookie RB Tony Smith led the Falcons with a 60-yard KOR, a 45-yard PR, and 19 rushes for 58 yards and a TD (163 total yards).

Shut 'Em Out
Nov. 29, 1992

The Falcons defense posted the first shut out since 1988 in a 34-0 rout of the New England Patriots. Atlanta allowed just 15 net yards passing, second best in club history, and just 105 total yards with five QB sacks, two pass interceptions (both by Deion) and two fumble recoveries. Rookie Tony Smith had another hot day with an 8.1 rush average (10-81-1 td) and a 15-yard average on PR (5-75) for 151 yards.

Bourbon Street Blues
Dec. 3, 1992

On ESPN national TV, the Falcons and Saints hooked up in a typical divisional warfare. After two big wins in New Orleans in '91, the Falcons rallied this time from a nine-point deficit to take the lead, 14-12, with just 4:14 left in the game. The Saints rallied for a FG with 1:50 left with a big 25-yard pass play that should have been nullified when T Stan Brock punched Falcons DE Chuck Smith to the sidelines. Deion Sanders set a Falcons club record with 245 return yards that included a 60-yard KOR, a 50-yard KOR and a 55-yard lateral off an interception.

Five Times Six
Dec. 13, 1992

QB Wade Wilson made his first start as a Falcon and filled the Tampa Bay skies with 19-24 passes for 324 yards and a club record five touchdown passes in a 35-7 bombing raid. Deion played WR for 12 plays and scored a 37-yard TD, while Haynes had 113 yards, two TD's and a 60-yard strike.

600 for Drew
Dec. 27,1992

In the season finale at his first team, the Rams, Drew Hill moved into the top 10 in NFL history with his 600th pass reception and his 28th 100-yard game (8-107-1 TD).

Of Passing Interest:
The '92 Season

The Falcons led the NFL with a club record 33-TD passes and became the only team to have 30 or more TD's in both '91 and '92. The 336 pass completions were a club season best as were the 194 passing first downs. Andre Rison set a club record with 93 receptions and became the first player in NFL history to have 300 catches in their first four years in the League. The Rison-Haynes tandem netted 21 TD's to lead the NFL for a second straight year (23 in '91). Mike Pritchard's 77 catches were the 5th most in club in history, 9th in the NFL. Wade Wilson finished with three consecutive 300-yard games (324, 342, 374) and 10 TD's in those three games and two consecutive 30-completion games.

Offensive Warfare
The '93 Season

Led by Pro Bowlers Andre Rison, Bobby Hebert and Norm Johnson, Atlanta's offense scored over 300 points for the fourth consecutive season. Rison scored a club-record 15 TD's, and set a new standard for most receptions in his first five seasons with 394. Hebert, meanwhile, finished third in the NFL with a career-high 24 TD passes and had the NFL's longest play of the year, a 98-yard TD strike to Michael Haynes. Johnson nearly had a perfect season, connecting on 26-of-27 field goals (.963), while stretching his consecutive FG streak to 26 in a row, the second best mark in NFL history. On defense, LB Jessie Tuggle led the team in tackles for the fifth consecutive season (183). Pro Bowl cornerback Deion Sanders continued to be an impact player, picking off seven passes while shutting down the league's top receivers. Third-year RB Erric Pegram more than made a name for himself, rushing for 1,185 yards, the fourth highest total in '93.

Preseason Results

(OVERALL RECORD: 53-72-1)

1966 (1-4)

Philadelphia at Atlanta (20,072) **7-9**
St. Louis at St. Louis (34,303) 10-20
NY Giants at Nashville (20,945) 7-14
Cleveland at Atlanta (48,548) 3-42
San Francisco at Columbia (21,780) 24-17

1967 (2-2-1)

NY Giants at Ithaca (20,000) 10-10
Miami at Miami (50,822) 27-17
Cleveland at Atlanta (52,240) 34-31
Minnesota at Cleveland (1st game of doubleheader) (84,236) 3-16
NO at New Orleans (67,486) 14-27

1968 (1-4)

Washington at Tampa (42,180) 14-16
NY Giants at Nashville (14,555) 13-17
NY Jets at Birmingham (27,406) 12-27
NO at Atlanta (49,832) 16-10
Miami at Miami (36,122) 13-19

1969 (2-4)

Philadelphia at Portland (21,625) 13-7
Boston at Boston (24,084) 34-16
Washington at Atlanta (56,990) 7-24
NO at New Orleans (69,898) 17-21
KC at Kansas City (37,273) 10-14
Green Bay at Canton (17,411) 24-38

1970 (4-1)

NY Jets at Winston-Salem (19,700) 33-7
Washington at Washington (35,186) 13-21
Kansas City at Atlanta (56,990) 22-17
Buffalo at Buffalo (30,869) 10-7
Miami at Miami (50,259) 20-17

1971 (3-2)

Kansas City at KC (37,403) 10-12
Denver at Memphis (22,474) 27-10
Buffalo at Atlanta (53,090) 35-24
New England at Foxboro (48,631) 45-35
San Diego at San Diego (32,555) 14-21

1972 (1-4)

San Diego at San Diego (41,404) 7-30
Pittsburgh at Atlanta (53,288) 17-31
Miami at Miami (75,372) 10-24
New York Jets at Atlanta (37,806) 3-9
Cincinnati at Cincinnati (55,804) 44-14

1973 (2-3)

Baltimore at Atlanta (57,122) 34-10
New England at Atlanta (56,238) 27-10
Cleveland at Knoxville, Tenn. (40,831) 17-20
Cincinnati at Atlanta (55,863) 20-31
Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (50,350) 0-19

1974 (4-2)

Philadelphia at Philadelphia (15,379) 23-7
Oakland at Berkeley (34,319) 16-28
Cincinnati at Grant Field (44,127) 7-13
Houston at Houston (27,116) 10-6
Baltimore at Atlanta (50,085) 23-7
Denver at Denver (43,253) 20-14

1975 (3-3)

Washington at Washington (18,444) 16-14
Baltimore at Lincoln, Neb (43,097) 10-3
Oakland at Atlanta (39,878) 7-22
NY Jets at Atlanta (34,387) 13-16
Buffalo at Tampa, Fla. (41,212) 14-16
Philadelphia at Atlanta (28,675) 17-14

1976 (2-4)

Washington at Atlanta (38,808) 10-17
Cleveland at Stillwater, Okla (24,227) 7-31
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, Fla. (11,342) 3-17
New England at Atlanta (23,495) 17-28
Baltimore at Atlanta (24,986) 21-7
Green Bay at Milwaukee, Wisc. (54,989) 26-7

1977 (3-3)

St. Louis at St. Louis (24,667) 3-0
NY Jets at Atlanta (28,954) 2-17
Denver at Atlanta (21,239) 2-10
Tampa Bay at Orlando (31,123) 30-21
Kansas City at Kansas City (22,748) 24-16
New England at New England (41,346) 10-29

1978 (2-2)

New York Jets at New York (31,480) 20-17
Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (46,444) 7-13
Philadelphia at Atlanta (51,306) 7-24
Washington at Washington (29,487) 10-7

1979 (0-4)

New England at Atlanta (53,228) 14-37
St. Louis at St. Louis (39,705) 17-42
Washington at Atlanta (52,478) 6-16
Green Bay at Green Bay (55,416) 35-45

1980 (1-3)

Seattle at Seattle (59,555) 10-14
Pittsburgh at Atlanta (55,695) 14-17
San Diego at San Diego (47,184) 9-17
Baltimore at Atlanta (42,983) 51-35

1981 (2-3)

Cleveland at Canton, O (23,921) 10-24
Oakland at Oakland (42,697) 16-17
New York Jets at Atlanta (51,163) 21-20
Minnesota at Minnesota (42,908) 19-20
Tampa Bay at Atlanta (53,688) 27-7

1982 (2-2)

Minnesota at Atlanta (49,831) 20-17
Baltimore at Phoenix (56,748) 3-34
Philadelphia at Atlanta (51,175) 24-21
Tampa Bay at Tampa Bay (62,933) 0-34

1983 (2-2)

Washington at Atlanta (46,052) 13-10
Denver at Denver (73,199) 10-21
Tampa Bay at Tampa Bay (57,237) 6-17
Baltimore at Atlanta (37,420) 10-7

1984 (1-3)

Minnesota at Minnesota (51,693) 6-37
New Orleans at New Orleans (58,502) 21-31
Tampa Bay at Atlanta (29,610) 52-21
Denver at Atlanta (30,988) 13-24

1985 (2-2)

Washington at Atlanta (30,574) 14-17
Tampa Bay at Tampa Bay (34,040) 23-17
Green Bay at Milwaukee (49,703) 24-28
Miami at Atlanta (32,768) 19-17

1986 (2-2)

New York Giants at Atlanta (25,445) 31-24
Atlanta at Tampa Bay (28,797) 20-17
Cleveland at Atlanta (33,637) 21-27
Atlanta at Washington (52,619) 21-29

1987 (1-3)

Buffalo at Atlanta (31,166) 19-14
Kansas City at Kansas City (39,164) 10-13
Cleveland at Atlanta (35,960) 3-23
New England at Jacksonville (59,129) 13-14

1988 (2-2)

New England at New England (32,949) 34-30
Kansas City at Atlanta (23,369) 13-27
Tampa Bay at Atlanta (18,141) 19-14
Washington at Birmingham (51,400) 17-34

1989 (1-3)

Philadelphia at Philadelphia (40,145) 17-23
Tampa Bay at Tampa Bay (28,330) 0-27
New England at Atlanta (21,118) 7-23
Buffalo at Jacksonville (41,813) 36-17

1990 (4-0)

Washington at Chapel Hill, N.C. (52,036) 31-27
Cincinnati at Atlanta (43,472) 34-17
Green Bay at Milwaukee (51,069) 17-14
New England at New England (24,106) 45-14

1991 (2-2)

L.A. Rams at Jacksonville (66,531) 38-17
Houston at Houston (52,140) 36-7
Tampa Bay at Atlanta (41,983) 7-12
Dallas at Dallas (53,689) OT 17-20

1992 (1-3)

Cleveland at Cleveland (59,566) 0-7
Tampa Bay at Tampa Bay (37,000) 28-40
Philadelphia at Atlanta (66,834) 20-10
Buffalo at Atlanta (62,565) 21-27

1993 (1-3)

Miami at Atlanta (51,798) 27-28
Tampa Bay at Atlanta (49,108) 20-10
Philadelphia at Philadelphia (54,425) 20-37
Buffalo at Buffalo (51,232) 16-17

Year-by-Year Scores

1966 (3-11)
Seventh Place, Eastern Conference
Coach: Norb Hecker

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-11	**Los Angeles**	**14**	**19**	**L**	**54,418**
9-18	at Philadelphia	10	23	L	54,049
9-25	at Detroit	10	28	L	47,615
10-2	**Dallas**	**14**	**47**	**L**	**56,990**
10-9	at Washington	20	33	L	50,116
10-16	**San Francisco**	**7**	**44**	**L**	**54,788**
10-23	at Green Bay	3	56	L	48,623
10-30	**Cleveland**	**17**	**49**	**L**	**57,235**
11-13	**Baltimore**	**7**	**19**	**L**	**58,850**
11-20	at New York Giants	27	16	W	62,746
11-27	at Chicago	6	23	L	44,777
12-4	at Minnesota	20	13	W	37,117
12-11	**St Louis**	**16**	**10**	**W**	**57,169**
12-18	**Pittsburgh**	**33**	**57**	**L**	**56,229**
		204	437		

1967 (1-12-1)
Fourth Place, Coastal Division
Coach: Norb Hecker

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-17	at Baltimore	31	38	L	56,715
9-24	at San Francisco	7	38	L	30,207
10-1	at Green Bay	0	23	L	49,467
10-8	**Philadelphia**	**7**	**38**	**L**	**53,868**
10-15	**Washington**	**20**	**20**	**T**	**56,538**
10-22	at Detroit	3	24	L	50,601
10-29	**Minnesota**	**21**	**20**	**W**	**52,859**
11-5	at Dallas	7	37	L	54,751
11-12	**Baltimore**	**7**	**49**	**L**	**58,850**
11-19	**Los Angeles**	**3**	**31**	**L**	**56,871**
11-20	at New Orleans	24	27	L	83,437
12-3	at Los Angeles	3	20	L	46,395
12-10	**San Francisco**	**28**	**34**	**L**	**51,798**
12-17	**Chicago**	**14**	**23**	**L**	**54,107**
		75	422		

1968 (2-12)
Fourth Place, Coastal Division
Coach: Norm Van Brocklin (2-9), Norb Hecker (0-3)

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-14	at Minnesota	7	47	L	45,563
9-22	**Baltimore**	**20**	**28**	**L**	**50,428**
9-29	at San Francisco	13	28	L	27,471
10-6	**Green Bay**	**7**	**38**	**L**	**58,850**
10-13	**New York Giants**	**24**	**21**	**W**	**49,962**
10-20	at Los Angeles	14	27	L	54,443
10-27	at Cleveland	7	30	L	67,723
11-3	**Pittsburgh**	**21**	**41**	**L**	**47,727**
11-10	**Los Angeles**	**10**	**17**	**L**	**53,979**
11-17	at Chicago	16	13	W	44,214
11-24	at StLouis	12	17	L	43,246
12-1	at Baltimore	0	44	L	60,238
12-8	**Detroit**	**7**	**24**	**L**	**49,437**
12-15	**San Francisco**	**12**	**14**	**L**	**44,977**
		70	389		

1969 (6-8)
Third Place, Coastal Division
Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-21	**San Francisco**	**24**	**12**	**W**	**45,940**
9-28	at Los Angeles	7	17	L	58,031
10-5	**Baltimore**	**14**	**21**	**L**	**57,806**
10-12	**Dallas**	**17**	**24**	**L**	**54,833**
10-19	at San Francisco	21	7	W	28,684
10-26	at Green Bay	10	28	L	50,861
11-2	**Los Angeles**	**6**	**38**	**L**	**58,850**
11-9	at Detroit	21	27	L	53,242
11-16	**Chicago**	**48**	**31**	**W**	**53,722**
11-23	at Washington	20	27	L	50,345
11-30	at Baltimore	6	13	L	60,238
12-7	**New Orleans**	**45**	**17**	**W**	**51,021**
12-14	at Philadelphia	27	3	W	60,658
12-21	**Minnesota**	**10**	**3**	**W**	**52,872**
		276	268		

1970 (4-8-2)
Third Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Date		Atl	Opp		
9-20	at New Orleans	14	3	W	77,042
9-27	at Green Bay	24	27	L	56,263
10-4	**San Francisco**	**21**	**20**	**W**	**58,850**
10-11	at Dallas	0	13	L	53,611
10-18	at Denver	10	24	L	50,705
10-25	**New Orleans**	**32**	**14**	**W**	**58,850**
11-1	**Chicago**	**14**	**23**	**L**	**58,850**
11-8	at Los Angeles	10	10	T	67,232
11-15	at Philadelphia	13	13	T	55,425
11-22	**Los Angeles**	**7**	**17**	**L**	**58,850**
11-30	**Miami**	**7**	**20**	**L**	**54,036**
12-6	at San Francisco	20	24	L	41,387
12-13	**Pittsburgh**	**27**	**16**	**W**	**54,162**
12-20	**Minnesota**	**7**	**37**	**L**	**57,992**
		206	261		

1971 (7-6-1)
Third Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-19	**San Francisco**	**20**	**17**	**W**	**56,990**
9-26	at Los Angeles	20	20	T	57,895
10-3	at Detroit	38	41	L	54,418
10-10	**St Louis**	**9**	**26**	**L**	**58,850**
10-17	**Los Angeles**	**16**	**24**	**L**	**58,850**
10-24	**New Orleans**	**28**	**6**	**W**	**58,850**
10-31	at Cleveland	31	14	W	76,825
11-7	at Cincinnati	9	6	W	59,604
11-14	**New York Giants**	**17**	**21**	**L**	**58,850**
11-22	**Green Bay**	**28**	**21**	**W**	**58,850**
11-28	at Minnesota	7	24	L	49,784
12-5	**Oakland**	**24**	**13**	**W**	**58,850**
12-12	at San Francisco	3	24	L	44,582
12-19	at New Orleans	24	20	W	75,954
		274	277		

1972 (7-7)
Second Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-17	at Chicago	37	21	W	55,701
9-24	at New England	20	21	L	60,999
10-1	**Los Angeles**	**31**	**3**	**W**	**58,850**
10-8	**Detroit**	**23**	**26**	**L**	**58,850**
10-15	at New Orleans	21	14	W	66,294
10-22	at Green Bay Mil	10	9	W	47,967
10-29	**San Francisco**	**14**	**49**	**L**	**58,850**
11-5	at Los Angeles	7	20	L	75,081
11-12	**New Orleans**	**36**	**20**	**W**	**58,850**
11-20	at Washington	13	24	L	53,039
11-26	**Denver**	**23**	**20**	**W**	**58,850**
12-3	**Houston**	**20**	**10**	**W**	**58,850**
12-10	at San Francisco	0	20	L	61,214
12-17	**Kansas City**	**14**	**17**	**L**	**58,850**
		269	274		

1973 (9-5)
Second Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-16	at New Orleans	62	7	W	66,428
9-23	at Los Angeles	0	31	L	64,528
10-1	at Detroit	6	31	L	45,519
10-7	**San Francisco**	**9**	**13**	**L**	**58,850**
10-14	**Chicago**	**46**	**6**	**W**	**58,850**
10-21	at San Diego	41	0	W	41,527
10-28	at San Francisco	17	3	W	56,825
11-4	**Los Angeles**	**15**	**13**	**W**	**58,850**
11-11	at Philadelphia	44	27	W	63,114
11-19	**Minnesota**	**20**	**14**	**W**	**58,850**
11-25	at New York Jets	28	20	W	61,327
12-2	**Buffalo**	**6**	**17**	**L**	**58,850**
12-9	**St. Louis**	**10**	**32**	**L**	**58,850**
12-16	**New Orleans**	**14**	**10**	**W**	**58,850**
		318	224		

1974 (3-11)
Fourth Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Norm VanBrocklin (2-6); Marion Campbell (1-5)

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-15	**Dallas**	**0**	**24**	**L**	**57,322**
9-22	**San Francisco**	**10**	**16**	**L**	**47,686**
9-29	at New Orleans	13	14	L	62,273
10-6	at New York Giants	14	7	W	50,415
10-13	**Chicago**	**13**	**10**	**W**	**47,835**
10-20	**New Orleans**	**3**	**13**	**L**	**47,127**
10-28	at Pittsburgh	17	24	L	48,094
11-3	at Miami	7	42	L	64,399
11-10	at Los Angeles	0	21	L	70,056
11-17	**Baltimore**	**7**	**17**	**L**	**41,278**
11-24	at San Francisco	0	27	L	45,435
12-1	**Los Angeles**	**7**	**30**	**L**	**18,648**
12-7	at Minnesota	10	23	L	47,105
12-15	**Green Bay**	**10**	**3**	**W**	**10,020**
		111	271		

1975 (4-10)
Third Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Marion Campbell

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-21	at St. Louis	20	23	L	42,172
9-28	**Detroit**	**14**	**17**	**L**	**45,218**
10-5	**New Orleans**	**14**	**7**	**W**	**29,444**
10-12	at San Francisco	17	3	W	44,043
10-19	at Los Angeles	7	22	L	64,843
10-26	**Cincinnati**	**14**	**21**	**L**	**45,811**
11-2	at New Orleans	7	23	L	49,342
11-9	at Minnesota	0	38	L	43,751
11-16	**Los Angeles**	**7**	**16**	**L**	**44,595**
11-23	**Denver**	**35**	**21**	**W**	**28,686**
11-30	at Oakland	34	37ot	L	50,860
12-7	**Washington**	**27**	**30**	**L**	**52,809**
12-14	**San Francisco**	**31**	**9**	**W**	**38,501**
12-21	at Green Bay	13	22	L	56,267
		240	289		

1976 (4-10)
Fourth Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Marion Campbell (1-4), Pat Peppler (3-6)

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-12	**Los Angeles**	**14**	**30**	**L**	**53,607**
9-19	at Detroit	10	24	L	50,840
9-26	at Chicago	10	0	W	41,029
10-3	**Philadelphia**	**13**	**14**	**L**	**45,535**
10-10	at New Orleans	0	30	L	51,521
10-17	**Cleveland**	**17**	**20**	**L**	**33,364**
10-23	at San Francisco	0	15	L	50,240
10-31	**New Orleans**	**23**	**20**	**W**	**34,127**
11-7	at Seattle	13	30	L	57,965
11-14	**San Francisco**	**21**	**16**	**W**	**20,058**
11-21	**Dallas**	**17**	**10**	**W**	**54,992**
11-28	at Houston	14	20	L	25,838
12-4	at Los Angeles	0	59	L	57,366
12-12	**Green Bay**	**20**	**24**	**L**	**23,436**
		172	312		

1977 (7-7)
Second Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Leeman Bennett

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-18	**Los Angeles**	**17**	**6**	**W**	**55,956**
9-25	at Washington	6	10	L	55,031
10-2	**New York Giants**	**17**	**3**	**W**	**46,374**
10-9	at San Francisco	7	0	W	38,009
10-16	at Buffalo	0	3	L	27,348
10-23	at Chicago	16	10	W	49,407
10-30	**Minnesota**	**7**	**14**	**L**	**59,257**
11-6	**San Francisco**	**3**	**10**	**L**	**46,577**
11-13	**Detroit**	**17**	**6**	**W**	**47,451**
11-20	at New Orleans	20	21	L	43,135
11-27	at Tampa Bay	17	0	W	43,592
12-4	**New England**	**10**	**16**	**L**	**57,911**
12-11	at Los Angeles	7	23	L	52,574
12-18	**New Orleans**	**35**	**7**	**W**	**36,895**
		179	129		

1978 (9-7)
Second Place, NFC Western Division
NFC Wildcard Team
Coach: Leeman Bennett

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-3	**Houston**	**20**	**14**	**W**	**57,328**
9-10	at Los Angeles	0	10	L	46,201
9-17	**Cleveland**	**16**	**24**	**L**	**56,648**
9-24	at Tampa Bay	9	14	L	58,072
10-1	**New York Giants**	**23**	**20**	**W**	**47,765**
10-8	at Pittsburgh	7	31	L	48,202
10-15	**Detroit**	**14**	**0**	**W**	**51,172**
10-22	at San Francisco	20	17	W	34,133
10-30	**Los Angeles**	**15**	**7**	**W**	**57,250**
11-5	**San Francisco**	**21**	**10**	**W**	**55,468**
11-12	at New Orleans	20	17	W	70,323
11-19	atChicago	7	13	L	46,022
11-26	**New Orleans**	**20**	**17**	**W**	**55,121**
12-3	at Cincinnati	7	37	L	25,601
12-10	**Washington**	**20**	**17**	**W**	**54,176**
12-17	at St Louis	21	42	L	40,022
12-24	**Philadelphia**	**14**	**13**	**W**	**49,447**
12-31	at Dallas	20	27	L	60,338
		240	**290**		

1980 (12-4)
NFC Western Division Champion
Coach: Leeman Dennett

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-7	at Minnesota	23	24	L	44 773
9-14	at New England	37	21	W	48,321
9-21	**Miami**	**17**	**20**	**L**	**54,479**
9-28	at San Francisco	20	17	W	56,518
10-5	**Detroit**	**43**	**28**	**W**	**57,652**
10-12	**New York Jets**	**7**	**14**	**L**	**57,458**
10-19	at New Orleans	41	14	W	62,651
10-26	**Los Angeles**	**13**	**10**	**W**	**57,401**
11-2	at Buffalo	30	14	W	57,959
11-9	at St Louis	33	27ot	W	48,662
11-16	**New Orleans**	**31**	**13**	**W**	**53,871**
11-23	**Chicago**	**28**	**17**	**W**	**49,164**
11-30	**Washington**	**10**	**6**	**W**	**55,665**
12-7	at Philadelphia	20	17	W	70,205
12-14	**San Francisco**	**35**	**10**	**W**	**55,767**
12-21	at Los Angeles	17	20ot	L	62,469
1-4	**Dallas**	**27**	**30**	**L**	**60,022**
		405	**272**		

1982 (5-4)
Fifth Place, NFC
Coach Leeman Sennett

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-12	at NY Giants	16	14	W	74,286
9-19	**L.A. Raiders**	**14**	**38**	**L**	**54,774**
11-21	**L.A. Rams**	**34**	**17**	**W**	**39,686**
11-28	**St Louis**	**20**	**23**	**L**	**33,411**
12-5	at Denver	34	17	W	75,103
12-12	**New Orleans**	**35**	**0**	**W**	**39,535**
12-19	at San Francisco	17	7	W	53,234
12-26	**Green Bay**	**7**	**38**	**L**	**50,245**
1-2	at New Orleans	6	35	L	47,336
	* at Minnesota	24	30	L	60,560
		183	**199**		

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1979 (6-10)
Third Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Leeman Bennett

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-2	at New Orleans	40	34 ot	W	70,940
9-10	at Philadelphia	14	10	W	55,935
9-16	**Denver**	**17**	**20 ot**	**L**	**57,677**
9-23	at Detroit	23	24	L	56,249
9-30	**Washington**	**7**	**16**	**L**	**56,819**
10-7	**Green Bay**	**25**	**7**	**W**	**56,184**
10-14	at Oakland	!9	50	L	52,900
10-21	at San Francisco	15	20	L	33,952
10-29	**Seattle**	**28**	**31**	**L**	**52,566**
11-4	**Tampa Bay**	**17**	**14**	**W**	**55,150**
11-11	at NY Giants	3	24	L	60,860
11-19	at Los Angeles	14	20	L	54,097
11-25	**New Orleans**	**6**	**37**	**L**	**42,815**
12-2	at San Diego	28	26	W	50,198
12-9	**Los Angeles**	**13**	**34**	**L**	**49,236**
12-16	**San Francisco**	**31**	**21**	**W**	**37,211**
		300	**388**		

1981 (7-9)
Second Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Leeman Bennett

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-6	**New Orleans**	**27**	**0**	**W**	**57,406**
9-13	at Green Bay	31	17	W	55,382
9-20	**San Francisco**	**34**	**17**	**W**	**56,653**
9-27	at Cleveland	17	28	L	78,283
10-5	at Philadelphia	13	16	L	71,488
10-11	**Los Angeles**	**35**	**37**	**L**	**57,841**
10-18	**St Louis**	**41**	**20**	**W**	**51,428**
10-25	**NY Giants**	**24**	**27Ot**	**L**	**48,410**
11-1	at New Orleans	41	10	W	63,637
11-8	at San Francisco	14	17	L	59,127
11-15	**Pittsburgh**	**20**	**34**	**L**	**57,485**
11-23	**Minnesota**	**31**	**30**	**W**	**54,086**
11-29	at Houston	31	27	W	40,201
12-6	at Tampa Bay	23	24	L	69,221
12-14	at Los Angeles	16	21	L	57,054
12-20	**Cincinnati**	**28**	**30**	**L**	**35,972**
		426	**355**		

1983 (7-9)
Fourth Place, NFC West
Coach: Dan Henning

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-4	at Chicago	20	17	W	60,165
9-11	**New York Giants**	**13**	**16Ot**	**L**	**52,850**
9-18	at Detroit	30	14	W	54,622
9-25	at San Francisco	20	24	L	57,814
10-2	**Philadelphia**	**24**	**28**	**L**	**50,621**
10-9	**New Orleans**	**17**	**19**	**L**	**51,654**
10-16	at L.A. Rams	21	27	L	50,404
10-23	at NY Jets	27	21	W	46,878
10-30	**New England**	**24**	**13**	**W**	**47,546**
11-6	at New Orleans	10	27	L	67,062
11-14	**L.A. Rams**	**13**	**36**	**L**	**31,203**
11-20	**San Francisco**	**28**	**24**	**W**	**32,782**
11-27	**GreenBay**	**47**	**41Ot**	**W**	**35,688**
12-4	at Washington	21	37	L	52,074
12-10	at Miami	24	31	L	56,725
12-18	**Buffalo**	**31**	**14**	**W**	**31,015**
		370	**389**		

1984 (4-12)
Fourth Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Dan Henning

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-2	at New Orleans	36	28	W	66,652
9-9	**Detroit**	**24**	**27ot**	**L**	**49,878**
9-16	at Minnesota	20	27	L	53,955
9-23	**Houston**	**42**	**10**	**W**	**45,248**
9-30	at San Francisco	5	14	L	57,990
10-7	at Los Angeles	30	28	W	47,832
10-14	**NY Giants**	**7**	**19**	**L**	**50,268**
10-22	**Los Angeles**	**10**	**24**	**L**	**52,861**
10-28	at Pittsburgh	10	35	L	55,971
11-5	at Washington	14	27	L	51,301
11-11	**New Orleans**	**13**	**17**	**L**	**40,590**
11-18	**Cleveland**	**7**	**23**	**L**	**28,280**
11-25	at Cincinnati	14	35	L	44,678
12-2	**San Francisco**	**17**	**35**	**L**	**29,644**
12-9	at TampaBay	6	23	L	33,808
12-16	**Philadelphia**	**26**	**10**	**W**	**15,582**
		281	382		

1985 (4-12)
Fourth Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Dan Henning

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-8	**Detroit**	**27**	**28**	**L**	**37,785**
9-15	at San Francisco	16	35	L	58,923
9-22	**Denver**	**28**	**44**	**L**	**37,903**
9-29	at L.A. Rams	6	17	L	49,870
10-6	**San Francisco**	**17**	**38**	**L**	**44,740**
10-13	at Seattle	26	30	L	60,430
10-20	**New Orleans**	**31**	**24**	**W**	**44,784**
10-27	at Dallas	10	24	L	57,941
11-3	**Washington**	**10**	**44**	**L**	**42,209**
11-10	at Philadelphia	17	23Ot	L	63,694
11-17	**L.A. Rams**	**30**	**14**	**W**	**29,960**
11-24	at Chicago	0	36	L	65,790
12-1	**L.A. Raiders**	**24**	**34**	**L**	**20,585**
12-8	at Kansas City	10	38	L	18,199
12-15	**Minnesota**	**14**	**13**	**W**	**14,167**
12-22	at New Orleans	16	10	W	37,717
		282	452		

1986 (7-8-1)
Third Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Dan Henning

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-7	at New Orleans	31	10	W	67,950
9-14	**St Louis**	**33**	**13**	**W**	**46,463**
9-21	at Dallas	37	35	W	62,880
9-28	at Tampa Bay	23	200t	W	38,950
10-5	**Philadelphia**	**0**	**16**	**L**	**57,104**
10-12	**L.A. Rams**	**26**	**14**	**W**	**51,662**
10-19	**San Francisco**	**10**	**10ot**	**T**	**55,306**
10-26	at L.A. Rams	7	14	L	56,993
11-2	at New England	17	25	L	60,597
11-9	**NY Jets**	**14**	**28**	**L**	**53,476**
11-16	**Chicago**	**10**	**13**	**L**	**55,520**
11-23	at San Francisco	0	20	L	58,747
11-30	at Miami	20	14	W	53,762
12-7	**Indianapolis**	**23**	**28**	**L**	**30,397**
12-14	**New Orleans**	**9**	**14**	**L**	**39,994**
12-21	at Detroit	20	6	W	35,255
		280	280		

1987 (3-12)
Fourth Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Marion Campbell

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-13	at Tampa Bay	10	48	L	51,250
9-20	**Washington**	**21**	**20**	**W**	**50,882**
9-27	at New Orleans (cancelled)				
10-4	**Pittsburgh**	**12**	**28**	**L**	**16,667**
*** 10-11**	**San Francisco**	**17**	**25**	**L**	**8,684**
10-18	**Los Angeles**	**24**	**20**	**W**	**15,813**
10-25	at Houston	33	37	L	29,062
11-1	**New Orleans**	**0**	**38**	**L**	**42,196**
11-8	at Cleveland	3	38	L	71,135
11-15	**Cincinnati**	**10**	**16**	**L**	**25,758**
11-22	at Minnesota	13	24	L	53,866
11-29	**St Louis**	**21**	**34**	**L**	**15,909**
12-6	at Dallas	21	10	W	40,103
12-13	at Los Angeles	0	33	L	43,310
* 12-20	at San Francisco	7	35	L	54,698
12-27	**Detroit**	**13**	**30**	**L**	**13,906**
		205	436		

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1988 (5-11)
Fourth Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Marion Campbell

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-4	at Detroit	17	31	L	31,075
9-11	**New Orleans**	**21**	**29**	**L**	**48,901**
9-18	at San Francisco	34	17	W	60,168
9-25	at Dallas	20	26	L	39,702
10-2	**Seattle**	**20**	**31**	**L**	**28,619**
10-9	**L.A. Rams**	**0**	**33**	**L**	**30,852**
10-16	at Denver	14	30	L	75,287
10-23	**NY Giants**	**16**	**23**	**L**	**45,092**
10-30	at Philadelphia	27	24	W	60,091
11-6	**Green Bay**	**20**	**0**	**W**	**29,952**
11-13	**San Diego**	**7**	**10**	**L**	**26,329**
11-20	at L.A. Raiders	12	6	W	40,967
11-27	**Tampa Bay**	**17**	**10**	**W**	**14,020**
12-4	**San Francisco**	**3**	**13**	**L**	**44,048**
12-11	at L.A. Rams	7	22	L	42,828
12-18	at New Orleans	9	10	L	60,566
		244	315		

1989 (3-13)
Fourth Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Marion Campbell (3-9), Jim Hanitan (0-4)

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-10	**L.A. Rams**	**21**	**31**	**L**	**38,708**
9-17	**Dallas**	**27**	**21**	**W**	**55,285**
9-24	at Indianapolis	9	13	L	57,816
10-1	at Green Bay	21	23	L	54,647
10-8	at L.A. Rams	14	26	L	52,182
10-15	**New England**	**16**	**15**	**W**	**39,697**
10-22	at Phoenix	20	34	L	33,894
10-29	at New Orleans	13	20	L	65,153
11-5	**Buffalo**	**30**	**28**	**W**	**45,267**
11-12	at San Francisco	3	45	L	59,914
11-19	**New Orleans**	**17**	**26**	**L**	**53,173**
11-26	at New YorkJets	7	27	L	40,429
12-3	**San Francisco**	**10**	**23**	**L**	**43,128**
12-10	at Minnesota	17	43	L	58,116
12-17	**Washington**	**30**	**31**	**L**	**37,501**
12-24	**Detroit**	**24**	**31**	**L**	**7,792**
		279	437		

1990 (5-11)
Fourth Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Jerry Glanville

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-9	**Houston**	**47**	**27**	**W**	**56,222**
9-16	at Detroit	14	21ot	L	48,961
9-23	at San Francisco	13	19	L	62,858
10-7	**New Orleans**	**28**	**27**	**W**	**57,401**
10-14	**San Francisco**	**35**	**45**	**L**	**57,921**
10-21	at L.A. Rams	24	44	L	54,761
10-28	**Cincinnati**	**38**	**17**	**W**	**53,214**
11-4	at Pittsburgh	9	21	L	57,093
11-11	at Chicago	24	30	L	62,855
11-18	**Philadelphia**	**23**	**24**	**L**	**53,755**
11-25	at New Orleans	7	10	L	68,629
12-2	at Tampa Bay	17	23	L	42,839
12-9	**Phoenix**	**13**	**24**	**L**	**36,222**
12-16	at Cleveland	10	13	L	46,536
12-23	**L.A. Rams**	**20**	**13**	**W**	**30,021**
12-30	**Dallas**	**26**	**7**	**W**	**50,097**
		348	**365**		

1991
Second Place, NFC Western Division
NFC Wild Card Team
Coach: Jerry Glanville

Date		Atl.	Opp.		
9-1	at Kansas City	3	14	L	74,246
9-8	**Minnesota**	**19**	**20**	**L**	**50,936**
9-15	at San Diego	13	10	W	44,804
9-22	**L.A. Raiders**	**21**	**17**	**W**	**53,615**
9-29	**New Orleans**	**6**	**27**	**L**	**56,556**
*10-13	at San Francisco	39	34	W	57,343
10-20	at Phoenix	10	16	L	24,124
10-27	**L.A. Rams**	**31**	**14**	**W**	**50,187**
***11-3**	**San Francisco**	**17**	**14**	**W**	**51,259**
11-10	at Washington	17	56	L	52,641
11-17	**Tampa Bay**	**43**	**7**	**W**	**41,274**
11-24	at New Orleans	23	20	W	68,591
12-1	**Green Day**	**35**	**31**	**W**	**43,270**
12-8	at L.A. Rams	31	14	W	35,315
12-15	**Seattle**	**26**	**13**	**W**	**55,834**
12-22	at Dallas	27	31	L	60,962
12-29	at New Orleans	20	17	W	68,794
1-4-92	at Washington	7	24	L	55,181
		395	**382**		

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1992 (6-10)
Third Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Jerry Glanville

Date:		Atl.	Opp.		
9-6	**NY Jets**	**20**	**17**	**W**	**65,585**
9-13	at Washington	17	24	L	54,343
9-20	**New Orleans**	**7**	**10**	**L**	**67,328**
9-27	at Chicago	31	41	L	63,528
10-4	**Green Bay**	**24**	**10**	**W**	**63,769**
10-11	at Miami	17	21	L	68,633
10-18	at San Francisco	17	56	L	63,302
11-1	**L.A. Rams**	**30**	**28**	**W**	**62,168**
11-9	**San Francisco**	**3**	**41**	**L**	**67,404**
11-15	**Phoenix**	**20**	**17**	**W**	**58,477**
11-22	at Buffalo	14	41	L	80,004
11-29	**New England**	**34**	**0**	**W**	**54,494**
12-3	at New Orleans	14	22	L	68,591
12-13	at Tampa Bay	35	7	W	39,056
12-21	**Dallas**	**17**	**41**	**L**	**67,036**
12-27	at L.A. Rams	27	38	L	37,706
		327	**414**		

1993 (6-10)
Third Place, NFC Western Division
Coach: Jerry Glanville

Date:		Atl.	Opp.		
9-5	at Detroit	13	30	L	56,216
9-12	**New Orleans**	**31**	**34**	**L**	**64,287**
9-19	at San Francisco	30	37	L	63,032
9-27	**Pittsburgh**	**17**	**45**	**L**	**65,477**
10-3	at Chicago	0	6	L	57,441
10-14	**L.A. Rams**	**30**	**24**	**W**	**45,231**
10-24	at New Orleans	26	15	W	69,043
10-31	**Tampa Bay**	**24**	**31**	**L**	**50,647**
11-14	at L.A. Rams	13	0	W	37,073
11-21	**Dallas**	**27**	**14**	**W**	**67,337**
11-28	**Cleveland**	**17**	**14**	**W**	**54,510**
12-05	at Houston	17	33	L	58,186
12-11	**San Francisco**	**27**	**24**	**W**	**64,688**
12-19	at Washington	17	30	L	50,192
12-26	at Cincinnati	17	21	L	27,014
01-02	**Phoenix**	**10**	**27**	**L**	**44,360**
		316	**385**		

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Sunday, Sept. 4
(First Weekend)

1. Arizona at Los Angeles Rams 1:00
2. **Atlanta at Detroit 1:00**
3. Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00
4. Dallas at Pittsburgh 4:00
5. Houston at Indianapolis 12:00
6. Kansas City at New Orleans 12:00
7. Minnesota at Green Bay 12:00
8. New England at Miami 4:00
9. New York Jets at Buffalo 4:00
10. Philadelphia at New York Giants 1:00
11. Seattle at Washington 1:00
12. Tampa Bay at Chicago 12:00
13. San Diego at Denver 6:00

Monday Night, Sept. 5

14. Los Angeles Raiders at S.F. 6:00

Sunday, Sept. 11
(Second Weekend)

15. Buffalo at New England 1:00
16. Cincinnati at San Diego 1:00
17. Denver at New York Jets 4:00
18. Detroit at Minnesota 12:00
19. Houston at Dallas 3:00
20. Indianapolis at Tampa Bay 1:00
21. **Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta 1:00**
22. Miami vs. Green Bay at Milw. 12:00
23. Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00
24. San Francisco at Kansas City 12:00
25. Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00
26. Washington at New Orleans 3:00
27. New York Giants at Arizona 5:00

Monday Night, Sept. 12

28. Chicago at Philadelphia 9:00

Sunday, Sept. 18
(Third Weekend)

29. Arizona at Cleveland 1:00
30. Buffalo at Houston 12:00
31. Green Bay at Philadelphia 1:00
32. Indianapolis at Pittsburgh 1:00
33. Los Angeles Raiders at Denver 2:00
34. Minnesota at Chicago 12:00
35. New England at Cincinnati 1:00
36. New Orleans at Tampa Bay 1:00
37. New York Jets at Miami 1:00
38. San Diego at Seattle 1:00
39. San Francisco at L.A. Rams 1:00
40. Washington at New York Giants 4:00
41. **Kansas City at Atlanta 8:00**

Monday Night, Sept. 19

42. Detroit at Dallas 8:00

Sunday, Sept. 25
(Fourth Weekend)

43. **Atlanta at Washington 1:00**
44. Cincinnati at Houston 3:00
45. Cleveland at Indianapolis 12:00
46. Los Angeles Rams at K.C. 12:00
47. Miami at Minnesota 12:00
48. New England at Detroit 4:00
49. New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
50. Pittsburgh at Seattle 1:00
51. San Diego at L.A. Raiders 1:00
52. Tampa Bay at Green Bay 12:00
53. Chicago at New York Jets 8:00

Monday Night, Sept. 26

54. Denver at Buffalo 9:00

Sunday, Oct. 2
(Fifth Weekend)

(Open Dates: Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, San Diego)

55. **Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams 1:00**
56. Buffalo at Chicago 3:00
57. Dallas at Washington 1:00
58. Detroit at Tampa Bay 1:00
59. Green Bay at New England 1:00
60. Minnesota at Arizona 1:00
61. N.Y. Giants at New Orleans 3:00
62. New York Jets at Cleveland 1:00
63. Philadelphia at San Francisco 1:00
64. Seattle at Indianapolis 12:00
65. Miami at Cincinnati 8:00

Monday Night, Oct. 3

66. Houston at Pittsburgh 9:00

Sunday, Oct. 9
(Sixth Weekend)

(Open Dates: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh)

67. Arizona at Dallas 3:00
68. Denver at Seattle 1:00
69. Indianapolis at New York Jets 1:00
70. Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
71. L.A. Raiders at New England 4:00
72. L.A. Rams at Green Bay 12:00
73. Miami at Buffalo 1:00
74. New Orleans at Chicago 12:00
75. San Francisco at Detroit 1:00
76. **Tampa Bay at Atlanta 1:00**
77. Washington at Philadelphia 8:00

Monday Night, Oct. 10

78. Minnesota at New York Giants 9:00

Thursday Night, Oct. 13
(Open Dates: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Seattle, Tampa Bay)
79. Cleveland at Houston 7:00

Sunday, Oct. 16
80. Arizona at Washington 1:00
81. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00
82. Indianapolis at Buffalo 1:00
83. Los Angeles Raiders at Miami 1:00
84. New England at New York Jets 1:00
85. New York Giants at L.A. Rams 1:00
86. Philadelphia at Dallas 3:00
87. San Diego at New Orleans 3:00
88. San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00

Monday, Oct. 17
89. Kansas City at Denver 7:00

Thursday, Oct. 20
(Open Dates: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets)
90. Green Bay at Minnesota 7:00

Sunday, Oct. 23
(Eighth Weekend)
91. Atlanta at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00
92. Chicago at Detroit 1:00
93. Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00
94. Dallas at Arizona 1:00
95. Denver at San Diego 1:00
96. L.A. Rams at New Orleans 12:00
97. Pittsburgh at New York Giants 1:00
98. Seattle at Kansas City 12:00
99. Tampa Bay at San Francisco 1:00
100. Washington at Indianapolis 12:00

Monday, Oct. 24
101. Houston at Philadelphia 9:00

Sunday, Oct. 30
(Ninth Weekend)
*(Open Dates: **Atlanta**, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco)*

102. Cleveland at Denver 2:00
103. Dallas at Cincinnati 1:00
104. Detroit at New York Giants 1:00
105. Houston at L.A. Raiders 1:00
106. Kansas City at Buffalo 1:00
107. Miami at New England 1:00
108. Minnesota at Tampa Bay 4:00
109. New York Jets at Indianapolis 4:00
110. Philadelphia at Washington 1:00
111. Seattle at San Diego 1:00
112. Pittsburgh at Arizona 6:00

Monday, October 31
113. Green Bay at Chicago 8:00

Sunday, Nov. 6
(10th Weekend)
114. Arizona at Philadelphia 4:00
115. Buffalo at New York Jets 4:00
116. Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00
117. Cincinnati at Seattle 1:00
118. Denver at Los Angeles Rams 1:00
119. Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw. 12:00
120. Indianapolis at Miami 1:00
121. New England at Cleveland 1:00
122. New Orleans at Minnesota 12:00
123. Pittsburgh at Houston 12:00
124. San Diego at Atlanta 1:00
125. San Francisco at Washington 1:00
126. L.A. Raiders at Kansas City 7:00

Monday Night, Nov. 7
127. New York Giants at Dallas 8:00

Sunday, Nov. 13
(11th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Indianapolis, Washington)
128. Arizona at New York Giants 1:00
129. Atlanta at New Orleans 12:00
130. Chicago at Miami 1:00
131. Cleveland at Philadelphia 1:00
132. Dallas at San Francisco 1:00
133. Houston at Cincinnati 1:00
134. L.A. Raiders at L.A. Rams 1:00
135. Minnesota at New England 1:00
136. New York Jets at Green Bay 3:00
137. San Diego at Kansas City 12:00
138. Seattle at Denver 2:00
139. Tampa Bay at Detroit 8:00

Monday, Nov. 14
140. Buffalo at Pittsburgh 9:00

Sunday, Nov. 20
(12th Weekend)
141. Atlanta at Denver 2:00
142. Cleveland at Kansas City 12:00
143. Detroit at Chicago 12:00
144. Green Bay at Buffalo 1:00
145. Indianapolis at Cincinnati 1:00
146. Miami at Pittsburgh 1:00
147. New Orleans at L.A. Raiders 1:00
148. New York Jets at Minnesota 3:00
149. Philadelphia at Arizona 2:00
150. San Diego at New England 1:00
151. Tampa Bay at Seattle 1:00
152. Washington at Dallas 12:00
153. L.A. Rams at San Francisco 5:00

Monday Night, Nov. 21
154. New York Giants at Houston 8:00

Thursday, Nov. 24
155. Buffalo at Detroit 12:30
156. Green Bay at Dallas 3:00

Sunday, Nov. 27
(13th Weekend)

157. Chicago at Arizona 2:00
158. Cincinnati at Denver 2:00
159. Houston at Cleveland 1:00
160. Kansas City at Seattle 1:00
161. Los Angeles Rams at San Diego 1:00
162. Miami at New York Jets 1:00
163. New York Giants at Washington 4:00
164. Philadelphia at Atlanta 1:00
165. Pittsburgh at L.A. Raiders 1:00
166. Tampa Bay at Minnesota 12:00
167. New England at Indianapolis 8:00

Monday Night, Nov. 28

168. San Francisco at New Orleans 8:00

Thursday, Dec. 1

169. Chicago at Minnesota 7:00

Sunday, Dec. 4
(14th Weekend)

170. Arizona at Houston 3:00
171. Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00
172. Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00
173. Denver at Kansas City 3:00
174. Green Bay at Detroit 1:00
175. Indianapolis at Seattle 1:00
176. New Orleans at L.A. Rams 1:00
177. New York Giants at Cleveland 4:00
178. New York Jets at New England 1:00
179. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00
180. Washington at Tampa Bay 1:00
181. Buffalo at Miami 8:00

Monday, Dec. 5

182. L.A. Raiders at San Diego 6:00

Saturday, Dec. 10
(15th Weekend)

183. Cleveland at Dallas 3:00
184. Detroit at New York Jets 12:30

Sunday, Dec. 11

185. Chicago at Green Bay 12:00
186. Cincinnati at New York Giants 1:00
187. Denver at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00
188. Indianapolis at New England 1:00
189. L.A. Rams at Tampa Bay 1:00
190. Minnesota at Buffalo 1:00
191. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 1:00
192. San Francisco at San Diego 1:00
193. Seattle at Houston 3:00
194. Washington at Arizona 2:00
195. New Orleans at Atlanta 8:00

Monday Night, Dec. 12

196. Kansas City at Miami 9:00

Saturday, Dec. 17
(16th Weekend)

197. Denver at San Francisco 1:00
198. Minnesota at Detroit 12:30

Sunday, Dec. 18

199. Atlanta vs. G.B. at Milw. 12:00
200. Cincinnati at Arizona 2:00
201. Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00
202. Houston at Kansas City 3:00
203. Los Angeles Rams at Chicago 12:00
204. Miami at Indianapolis 1:00
205. New England at Buffalo 1:00
206. New York Giants at Philadelphia 4:00
207. San Diego at New York Jets 1:00
208. Tampa Bay at Washington 1:00
209. Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle 5:00

Monday Night, Dec. 19

210. Dallas at New Orleans 8:00

Saturday, Dec. 24
(17th Weekend)

211. Arizona at Atlanta 1:00
212. Buffalo at Indianapolis 1:00
213. Dallas at New York Giants 1:00
214. Green Bay at Tampa Bay 1:00
215. Kansas City at L.A. Raiders 1:00
216. New England at Chicago 12:00
217. New Orleans at Denver 2:00
218. New York Jets at Houston 3:00
219. Philadelphia at Cincinnati 1:00
220. Pittsburgh at San Diego 1:00
221. Seattle at Cleveland 1:00
222. Washington at L.A. Rams 1:00
223. Detroit at Miami 8:00

Monday, Dec. 26

224. San Francisco at Minnesota 8:00

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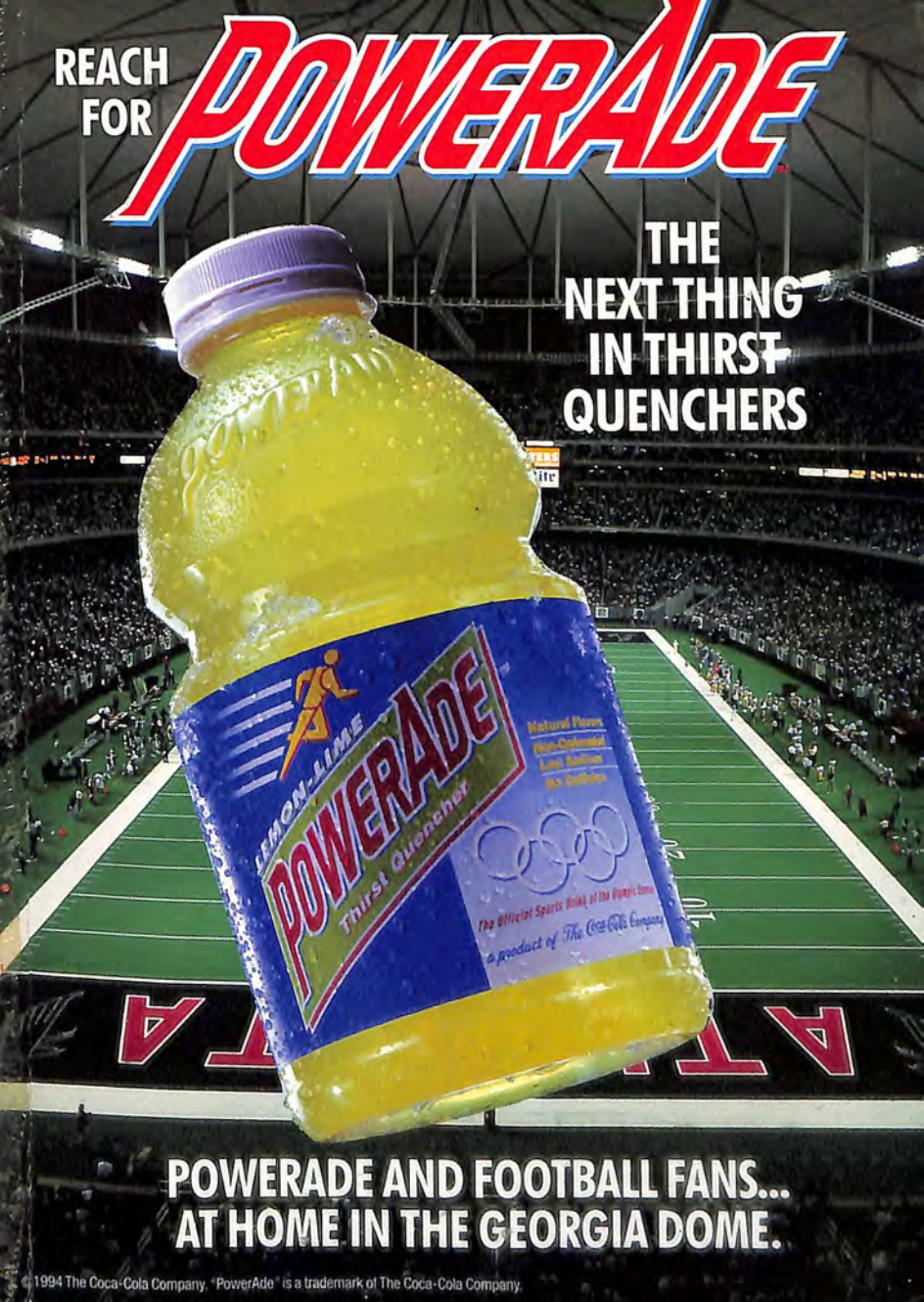
Saturday, Dec. 31
AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs (ABC)
Sunday, Jan. 1
AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs (NBC and FOX)
Saturday, Jan. 7
AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 8
AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 15
AFC and NFC Championship Games (NBC and FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 29
Super Bowl XXIX at J. Robbie Stadium, Miami, Fla.. (ABC)
Sunday, Feb. 5
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii (ABC)



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